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Victoria, B.C., March 6th. mr7-3t

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to give notice that he has removed to No. 63 Government St., two doors north from his late office.
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mr1-1m

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LOST—A Fox Terrier Dog, colored white, with black ears and nose; answers to the name of "Gip." A reward is offered for his return to 151 Pandora St. fe27

Victoria Building Society

A General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Hall of the Sir William Wallace Society, 30 Broad Street, next R. T. Williams' new block, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1891,

at the hour of 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 17th Drawing for an Appropriation.
See that your shares are in good standing. A few shares on hand. For particulars apply to the undersigned. By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
mr5-td

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, by the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, Custom House Officer, deceased, for the purchase of the following property on the corner of Cook and Chatham Streets, City of Victoria, viz:—Lots, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Suburban Lot 17, on the official map of the City of Victoria, B. C. House and improvements thereon.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.
CHARLES N. CAMERON, and LOUIS G. McQUADE, Executors, 78 Wharf St.
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WANTED—Six Gentlemen Boarders, 22 Young St., James Bay. mr10-3t

WANTED—Immediately, two Wardmaids for Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the Matron. mr10

WANTED—An outside business man; only a first-rate business man need apply; liberal salary and commission. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette. mr10-3t

WANTED—Girl to take charge of two children. Apply Mrs. Colmore, 60 Rae St. mr10-3t

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Pride of the West, C.O.O.F., M.N.

Next Meeting, Friday Ev'g, March 13, at 7:30, at Temperance Hall, Victoria West. Members having candidates will hand in names to Dr Wade, Government St., and notify same to repair for examination. Members and Candidates all meet at above place and date.
By order, V. E. OTTAWAY, N. G.
mr10-3t

No. 2 Battery, B. C. B. G. A.

The battery will parade at the Drill Shed on Thursday, 12th instant, at 8 p.m. in drill order.
By order, A. G. SARGISON,
mr11 Lt. Comd'g.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by A. J. Clark, Esq., to sell at his residence, 5 Hill Street, Work Estate, between King's Road and Hillside Avenue, off First Street, on

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AT 11 A.M.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Terrible Weather in the North of England—The Snow Impedes all Kinds of Traffic.

The London County Council Moving to Obtain Jurisdiction Over the Theatres.

London Firemen will Strike for an Increase of Pay and Other Benefits.

AN OLD CUSTOM ABOLISHED.

LONDON, March 9th.—The release by order of the Home Secretary of the young woman sentenced to imprisonment for escape from the spinning house of Cambridge University is considered an acknowledgment by the Government that the authority exercised by the university can no longer be tolerated. Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald, who represents the town of Cambridge in Parliament, stated that the citizens are determined to bring to an end the right of the university to arrest upon mere suspicions, whom it pleases, under an authority which assumes to override even the jurisdiction of Parliament. The university feels that its position is no longer tenable, and will be willing to surrender all of its present jurisdiction, except over the undergraduates, leaving the towns people to the ordinary laws of the land. This will, no doubt, be agreeable to all interests.

THE CHILIAN REVOLUTION.

A Berlin despatch says that the Chilian insurgents have notified the Messrs. Krupp and the banks holding Chilian funds, that no orders for or contracts with President Balmaceda, since the beginning of the revolution, will be respected by the Chilian Congress, the majority of whom are on the side of the insurgents. This is in view of the report that the Chilian President has ordered from the Messrs. Krupp a large quantity of ammunition and cannon, including twenty field batteries, twelve large cannons and a considerable amount of smokeless powder, and proposing to pay for the supplies with the proceeds of the Chilian railroad loan, the funds of which are now in Germany.

THE GERMAN NAVAL BUDGET.

A Berlin dispatch says the Budget committee of the Reichstag, to which was referred, on the motion of Chancellor Von Caprivi, the question of an additional appropriation for new ironclads, is not likely to recommend the credits desired, and that the Chancellor knew it when he moved the reference, it being simply a cover to save the government from a direct repulse.

THE SULTAN'S GENEROSITY.

The Sultan of Turkey has donated large sums of money to aid the German sufferers by the recent inundations. The Sultan of Turkey is very anxious to build up a trade with Germany and to encourage friendly relations with the Empire. His munificence on this occasion is regarded as significant in view of the most critical situation of European politics.

THE LONDON FIREMEN.

The agitation among the London firemen is increasing to fever heat. They have drawn up a second petition for an increase of wages and other benefits which almost amounts to an ultimatum. This petition, Chief Shaw will present to the County council on behalf of the men. Should it receive a repulse a firemen's strike is not impossible.

A BLOW AT THE BALLET.

The County Council is actively pushing its bill, to bring the theatres within its jurisdiction, thereby abolishing the ancient authority of the Lord Chancellor. The theatrical managers are moving every influence within their reach to defeat this measure. The Lord Chancellor seldom interferes and then only when public decency is in danger of being grossly outraged. The city council would undoubtedly institute a rigid system of license and inspection, and as the Non-Conformists are powerful in the council, the ballet would have to wear more clothes.

TERRIBLE WEATHER.

Terrible weather prevails in the north of England. The snow is from 6 to 15 inches deep in many places, and the seas are running so high along the coast that many wrecks are feared. Heavy winds prevail and the storm has seldom been surpassed in severity at this time of year. Americans in London compare the storm to the New York blizzard of 1888. The deep snow greatly impedes traffic and London is deep in slush.

BLOOD FLOWED FREELY.

Disgraceful and Exciting Encounter at Queenstown on the Departure of the Parnell Envoys for America.

LONDON, March 8.—A highly exciting and exceedingly disgraceful scene occurred at Queenstown, to-day, on the occasion of the departure of the Parnell envoys for America, when the Etruria arrived in this harbor with John O'Connor and James J. O'Kelly on board. Messrs. William Redmond and Henry Harrison were at the wharf ready to join their comrades, and hundreds of their admirers and sympathizers had assembled to bid them farewell, and the McCarthyites were out in strong force to counteract the effect of any demonstration the Parnellite faction might indulge in.

As Messrs Harrison and Redmond started toward the tender to go aboard the ship the McCarthyites set up shouts and groans.

The Parnellites resented this and a row began on the quay, which soon involved the full strength of each faction. Everybody seemed to be provided with a stick, which they used, while the musicians utilized their instruments as weapons.

Blood flowed freely as the Parnellite party fought its way toward the tender, and many persons narrowly escaped falling into the water in the heat of the battle as the two envoys embarked on the little vessel. A number of other passengers who were on the quay ready to embark narrowly escaped injury in the melee, and all unsparingly expressed their disgust at the disgraceful scene.

About 200 Parnellites went on board the tender with Redmond and Harrison, and on the way out to the steamer presented to the envoys an address, to which Mr. Redmond replied. He expressed his regret at the disturbance at the wharf and roundly berated the McCarthyites, who, he said, "sought to bring national politics down to the level of a woman's petticoat." The tender, with the Parnellite crowd on board, followed the Etruria some distance out to sea; the crowd cheering themselves hoarse as long as the liner was in sight.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Robbery and Arson.

LISTOWELL, Ont., March 9.—Incendiaries bound and gagged the night watchman at Hess Bros.' furniture factory, and then fired the premises, which were totally destroyed, the water works, pumps and fire alarm wire having been tampered with to insure the destruction of the factory. The loss is not estimated. Insurance, $31,000.

The Toronto Collectorship.

TORONTO, March 9.—It is officially announced that John Small, ex-member of Parliament, has been appointed collector of customs at the port of Toronto, vice Hon. Jas. Patton, deceased.

The Blake Letter.

TORONTO, March 9.—The Mail, in the course of a long editorial on Edward Blake's letter, says:. So far as it is possible to discern his real meaning through the ambiguous language with which he shrouds it, we should say (and we believe it is the interpretation generally put upon his words) that while his policy for the present is despondency, his ultimate bourne is annexation.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Princess Louise, Marquis of Lorne and Lord Salisbury Congratulate Sir John.

Another Conservative Gain—Cimon Elected for Charlevoix Instead of Simard.

No Foundation for the Statement that the National Policy will be Abandoned.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, March 9.—"Heartfelt congratulations. (Signed) Lorne and Louise." This was the message which gladdened the Grand Old Man at breakfast this morning. Lord Salisbury also cabled congratulations.

The Government majority is still higher. Cimon (Cons.) has been elected for Charlevoix instead of Simard (Grit).

The premier is gradually improving in health.

The first cabinet meeting after the elections will be held to-morrow. More of the ministers are back, among them Hon. Mr. Carling. He says he has been offered two constituencies already. There is some talk of his running for Algoma.

The statements published by the Grit papers that the Government intends to abandon the National Policy, is entirely without foundation.

Connection with the Military Rifle League competitions will be made this year, and a headquarters staff team will be entered. Sir Adolphe Caron and General Herbert will take part.

The Opposition papers continue to place the interpretation on Blake's manifesto that he is in favor of annexation. It is expected he will deal a sledge hammer blew to these writers before many days are over.

THE NEW CABINET.

List of Those who Will Probably Comprise the Ministry.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Politicians are already actively employed in discussing the probable personnel of the next Dominion cabinet. The following slate has been made up here, and is understood to be the one endorsed by Hon. Mr. Chapleau:

Sir John Macdonald—president of the council.
G. E. Foster, minister of finance.
Sir John Thompson—minister of justice.
Sir Hector Langevin—minister of public works.
J. A. Chapleau—minister of railways.
Sir Adolphe Caron—minister of militia.
Chas. Tupper—minister of fisheries.
Edgar Dewdney—minister of the interior.
Peter White, of Renfrew—minister of agriculture.
Mackenzie Bowell—minister of customs.
John Costigan—minister of internal revenue.
John Haggart—postmaster-general.
J. J. Curran—secretary of state.

Mr. Curran's appointment to the cabinet is regarded as almost sure to occur, and it is generally understood that he will receive the portfolio of secretary of state.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Long Voyage of a Sailing Vessel from San Francisco—Funeral of the Late Mr. McElmen.

(Special to the COLONIST).

NANAIMO, March 9.—Charles B. Croker, of Englishman's River, died suddenly, yesterday, aged 35 years.

The late Mr. McElmen will be buried at 3 o'clock, Wednesday.

The Y.M.C.A. Conference closed last evening, and the delegates returned home this morning.

Ship Waschusetts arrived, to-day, 101½ days from San Francisco.

Pax Vobiscum, by Drummond ..... 50c.
The Greatest Thing in the World, by Drummond ..... 50c.
The Plunger, by Hawley Smart ..... 60c.
A Hidden Foe, by G. A. Henty ..... 30c.
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Business Men

will find that they receive the most prompt attention and get the best lunch in the city at Steitz' restaurant, Yates street. Good, substantial home dinners a specialty. tf

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

An English Lady Abducted by Her Husband While Leaving Church.

Sir Charles Dilke Consents to be the Liberal Candidate for the Forest of Dean.

Parnell's Meeting at Newry on Sunday—Broken Heads—A McCarthyite Ill-Treated.

Big Bait Catches Big Fish.

LONDON, March 8.—The Englishman who broke the bank at Monte Carlo afterward lost his winnings and £15,000 besides. An English earl who won 165,000 francs, on Monday, lost the entire amount and several thousand pounds as well. An Italian duke lost 1,000,000 francs in a few weeks.

Storms in Europe.

BERLIN, March 8.—A snowstorm of almost unprecedented violence, accompanied by heavy gales, has prevailed along the upper coast of the gulf of Frischehoff, and has done an immense amount of damage between Pilau and Jonicsburg. Several ships have been wrecked, and in two or three instances all the hands on board were drowned. Heavy rains have occurred in Bohemia. The Elbe has overflowed its banks and the Titschen railway is submerged.

A Scathing Article.

LONDON, March 9.—The Times criticizing the character of the Parnell agents, sent to the United States, says Mr. Jas. O'Kelly is an ex-Fenian who was lately engaged in the work of procuring arms for the Clan-Na-Gael Society. Mr. John O'Connor, the Times classes as a man dragged from the rat holes of conspiracy by Mr. John Devoy, while it describes Mr. John E. Redmond as the avowed adherent of the "Harp without the Crown." The articles conclude with the declaration that "If any persons can persuade the advanced section in the United States to open its purse it will be them." This remark of course applies to the gentlemen mentioned.

Parnell at Newry.

LONDON, March 9.—This has been a great day in Ireland, Parnellites and anti-Parnellites, have held numerous meetings attended with broken heads and other symptoms. Parnell's meeting at Newry was a grand affair in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Notwithstanding the virtual prohibition of attendance at the demonstrations by the bishops, and the bitter denunciation of Parnell by the clergy, not less than 5,000 persons were present from towns and the country round about. The McCarthyites, with the aid of the priests, tried to hold a counter demonstration, but it amounted to very little. Mr. Parnell bitterly denounced the interference of the clergy, and [illegible] prospects of genuine home rule. He asserted that Irishmen must depend on themselves and not on England for bringing about the accomplishment of a national government for Ireland. His utterances were loudly cheered. A McCarthyite in the crowd, who shouted out something derogatory to Parnell and waved a copy of the Bishop's pastoral, was immediately attacked. He sought safety in flight, but was pursued and captured by a party of Parnellites who compelled him to kneel down and eat the paper on which the pastoral was printed.

Sir Charles Dilke Accepts.

LONDON, March 9.—Sir Charles Dilke has consented to be the Liberal candidate for the Forest of Dean. In accepting the invitation to be a candidate, Sir Charles said to-day that he had often stated his decision not to return to public life until he had cleared his character. No legal process existed whereby he could prove the falsity of the charges against him, but his vindication presented to the public in pamphlet form enabled him to prefer the troubles of political life to the ease of a literary career. If the constituency, therefore, should ratify the action of their council, he would consent to be their candidate.

Bismarck and Queen Victoria.

PARIS, March 9.—Count Herbert Bismarck, who is at Nice, is arranging for a visit to that city by Prince Bismarck, who is desirous of meeting Queen Victoria, during her coming stay at Grasse.

The Servian Murders.

VIENNA, March 9.—Garaschine, who was Servian Minister of the Interior when Helen Markovich and another were strangled in prison for the attempted killing of King Milan, disowns responsibilities for the crime. He was absent in France when the women were strangled, and had no authority over the soldiers who were guarding the prisoners.

The Dilke Scandal.

LONDON, March 9.—Lady Dilke, speaking of the scandals affecting her husband, Sir Charles Dilke, said that she believed that he would yet clear himself of the charges.

An English Blizzard.

LONDON, March 9.—The blizzard in Southwestern England is the severest on record. Coming as it did, on top of the pleasant weather, hundreds of sheep and lambs have perished in the snow drifts, and many minor wrecks are reported.

Abducted By Her Husband.

LONDON, March 9.—Mrs. E. Jackson was leaving the church at Clithereo, near Manchester, on Sunday, when three men jumped out of a carriage, seized the lady, put her by force in the carriage and drove away. The people, greatly excited, followed, and attempted to rescue Mrs. Jackson. At Blackburn, the abductors alighted and entered a house where they defied their pursuers. The leader in the abduction was the lady's husband, who married her privately some years ago. He went to Australia, returning in 1889. Mrs. Jackson in the meantime had succeeded to a fortune. She refused to live with her husband; he applied to the court and got an order restoring his conjugal rights. On the authority of that order he abducted her on Sunday. The police felt compelled to obey the order of the court and are defending the house where Mrs. Jackson is a prisoner, against the rage of the people, who are anxious to deliver her. Jackson is having provisions hoisted through the windows and is prepared for a siege.

WRECKED AND BURNED.

Engine Smashed and Cars Destroyed by Fire The Fireman Incinerated.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 8.—A terrible railroad wreck occurred this morning on the Jacksonville Southeastern, which resulted in the total destruction of all the cars by fire, the smashing of the engine, the loss of one life outright and the serious injury of several persons.

The south-bound express, due here at 4 a.m., was nearing Havana, when a broken rail ditched the entire train, which consisted of a baggage and express car, a smoker, a chair car and two sleepers.

As soon as the engine struck the defective rail it careened into the ditch and the baggage car was piled on top of the tender.

Fire from the engine or stove in the car at once set fire to the latter and it was speedily consumed.

The baggageman by some means managed to get out without being seriously injured, and he at once went to work rescuing the others. He found the express messenger pinned fast under a heavy box and with a superhuman effort extricated him, but the poor fellow had lost his left foot. Others, who were not hurt, at once went to work looking after the passengers on the train.

The chair car was set on fire by the patent heater and the flames communicated with the sleepers and all were destroyed.

The body of Miss Ellen Woods, whose remains were being brought here from Chicago for burial, was consumed in the blazing cars.

Fireman James N. Saddler was caught in the wreck of the baggage car and tender and was burned to a cinder.

Frank Birkenhead, the engineer, was found and saved, though his left leg and arm were broken.

A train with surgeons was at once dispatched from this place and every effort was made for the comfort of the sufferers.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

The Safe in the Port Townsend Office Blown Open and the Contents Taken.

The Thieves Believed to be an Organized Gang—Some Fifteen Hundred Dollars Secured.

On Saturday, when the clerks entered the Port Townsend post office, they found the safe had been blown by burglars during the night. The doors were lying on the floor and the safe was ransacked of all the valuables left in it on the night before. The burglars were evidently experts at the business. They had drilled a small hole in the top of the safe and into this had dropped the explosive by means of which the doors had been burst from their fastenings. After or before blowing the safe, the burglars went through the book store of Handley & French, taking a quantity of tobacco and cigars, books, notions and all the money in the cash drawer, amounting to $20. The loss to the store is fully $200. The contents of the safe which the midnight visitors appropriated was about $1,000 in cash and stamps, and fifty registered letters which were to have been mailed to-day, and the value of which cannot be guessed at. Then there were 400 postal notes, private papers and all the documents and letters that they could lay their hands on. Of the fifty registered letters taken over half were for Alaskan points. Only one registered letter was overlooked by the cracksmen, and that was addressed to Mr. McPherson of Port Townsend. The safe, which is Postmaster Learned's own property was worth $210, so that the total loss without counting the registered mail is about $1,500.

The burglary is supposed to have taken place between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. The noise of a smothered explosion was heard about that time by several persons. To deaden the noise the burglars had piled mail bags around and on top of the safe. They had probably keys to the building, as all the doors were found locked when Postmaster Wilson entered the store Saturday morning, and the place was full of gunpowder smoke. In the afternoon a ladder was discovered under the building and several drill holes and also a piece of drill.

As soon as Postmaster Learned had made an examination he notified the department at Washington, and also the office in San Francisco Inspector Siebold, of the latter place, replied, stating that an inspector would be sent on to investigate.

There is, as yet, no clue concerning the perpetrators of the robbery. Over twenty men, divided into posses, were out, yesterday, trying to run the safe-blowers to earth, but no trace of the cracksmen was found. Two men, now under arrest on suspicion, are believed not to be the guilty persons. The officers are of the opinion that the work was done by an organized gang, who have, for some time, been in the vicinity.

Cigars. I have received a consignment of ten thousand Cigars, to be sold at once. Call and examine at 64 Douglas street, Turner block. J. C. HAYES, Commission Merchant. *

Extension of Time.

Russell McDonald & Co.'s annual boot and shoe sale will continue during this week. *

Young Ladies Journal, 30 cents per copy, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

The new and popular game of Tiddledy Winks, price 40 and 80 cents each at T. N. Hibben & Co.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 9.

The SPEAKER having taken the chair, at 2 o'clock, prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

COL. BAKER presented the report of the Standing committee on Railways, upon the Vancouver Northern, Peace River and Alaska Railway and Navigation company. Adopted.

The petition of the Presbytery of Columbia, endorsing the passage of the Sunday Observance law, was read and ordered to be printed.

MINE REGULATIONS.

MR. KEITH introduced a bill to further amend the Coal Mines' Regulation Act. Read a first time; second reading on Thursday.

MAIL SERVICE REQUIRED.

MR. HALL moved that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut-Governor, praying that he will cause to be pointed out to the Dominion Government the very urgent necessity which exists for the providing of an efficient mail service on what is known as the Northern coast route of this province, by steamers of good speed and accommodation, equal in all respects to the American mail steamers plying to Alaska. The present requirements are:—Victoria to Port Simpson, Naas River, and way ports. Mails to leave Victoria on the 1st and 15th of each month, calling at Masset and Skidegate, on Queen Charlotte Island, on alternate trips.

On introducing this resolution, the member for Cassiar stated that the subject referred to was one of the most vital importance to the northwest portion of the province. They had no regular mails. Letters and papers were at present carried haphazard, by the kindness of the steamers happening to call during part of the year at some places. In many stations, however, no mail was received from one end of the year to the other. The position of the mail service to Northern British Columbia was now in the same position as it was 20 years ago—there were no regular mail boats, although the amount contributed by the district in revenue to the Dominion Government was very considerable. The small trading steamers plying between Cassiar ports and the provincial centres of trade had earned upwards of $75,000 during the year. Cassiar possessed attractions of a similar nature, and fully equal, to those of Alaska, which had been made so well known to tourists and capitalists through the enterprise of the American Government. The hon. mover of the resolution instituted a brief comparison between what had been done for its northern-most possession by the United States Government, and what had, or rather had not, been done for the northern coast districts by the Dominion Government. The growth of his constituency had been remarkable. Last year its output of salmon was valued at $750,000; of fish oil, $20,000; of gold dust $100,000; of logs, etc., $100,000—in all, more than $1,250,000. The energetic men who were endeavoring to develop the rich resources of this valuable portion of the province, were laboring under great disadvantage, in the matter of mail and steamer service. It was a question affecting the interests of the entire province, and he hoped that the House would unanimously pass his resolution, and that the Government would present the matter in the strongest manner possible to the Federal Government.

HON. MR. ROBSON thoroughly approved of the resolution, the object of which the Government would do all in their power to promote.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PLACER MINES.

HON. MR. ROBSON introduced a bill relating to Placer Mines, which was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Mining.

ADVISORY BOARDS.

MR. KELLIE'S bill to provide for the creation of advisory boards in mining districts was read a first time; second reading on Monday next.

SUPREME COURT ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. Passed first reading; second reading on Wednesday.

THE CHINESE CLAUSES,

On the motion to adopt the report on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway bill,

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to insert the anti-Chinese clauses. The motion was finally defeated on a division of fifteen to ten, and the report was adopted. Third reading of the bill on Wednesday.

CHILLIWHACK RAILWAY.

The same action was taken by Hon. Mr. Beaven, when this bill came up on report. The Chinese clauses were again discussed, and rejected by a vote of fifteen to nine. The bill to be read a third time to-morrow.

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

On the consideration of the report on the bill to prevent the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors, the third section was struck out, on motion of Mr. Brown. The third reading of the bill was set for to-morrow.

REPORTS ADOPTED.

HON. MR. BEAVEN attempted to reintroduce the anti-Chinese clause, in each of the following bills, the clauses being in each rejected and the committee report being adopted: Crow's Nest & Kootenay Railway Company, Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Railway, and Vernon & Okanagon Railway; Each of the three bills mentioned is to be read a third time to-morrow.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS BILL.

The report on the Religious Institutions Bill was adopted, and the bill passed its third reading.

PRIVILEGE.

MR. GRANT rose to a question of privilege in regard to remarks made by the Attorney-General on Friday evening. He stated that he had taken no active part in the late election in Victoria.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that the portion of his remarks with which the senior member for Victoria city took exception had been misreported. The paper from which Mr Mr. Grant quoted, the COLONIST, was, he, (the Attorney-General) considered, very frequently incorrect in its reports. Only a few days ago, the member for New Westminster city had, in speaking upon his Lien law, said that a telegram had been produced at a public meeting in Westminster, in which he (the Attorney-General) had promised to support "a" Lien law approved by by the mechanics and laboring class. What Mr. Brown had said was "any" Lien law; in this manner the COLONIST was frequently making mistakes.

MR. BROWN remarked that a telegram was certainly read, saying that the Government would consent to the passage of the Lien law approved by the parties most interested.

SCHOOL BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Keith in the chair, upon the Public School bill.

Debate arose upon section 22, which read as follows:

"Of the seven members of the Board of Trustees for each city district, three shall be appointed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, and the other four be appointed by the Council of the city, of which four one shall be designated by such City Council as the chairman."

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved, in amendment, that the Boards of Trustees in cities should be directly elected by the people, the election taking place at the same time and place as the election of mayor and aldermen.

MR. COTTON opposed the passage of the clause in its existing form.

MR. BROWN favored the election of five members of the Board by the people, and the appointment of three by the Government.

HON. MR. ROBSON explained how much more fully the Aldermanic Board would represent the public in the manner suggested in the bill, than under the existing system, where little or no interest was taken in the election of school trustees by the people.

The committee rose, reporting progress, and asked leave to sit again, at half-past seven.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

BY MR. CROFT—To move that a select committee, composed of Anderson, Hunter, Baker, Smith and the mover, be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances connected with an attack made by a number of persons upon the funeral procession of the late Ellis Roberts, of Wellington, on the 4th inst, with power to call for persons, papers, and to examine witnesses.

BY MR. KELLIE—To move that, whereas the amount of mineral wealth in the province is equal to that of any known country, and only wants capital for the purpose of development to make this the richest province in the Dominion. And, whereas, to obtain the requisite capital it is necessary to advertise the fact of the existence of the latent wealth of the province in the great commercial centres of the world, which could be done by exhibiting specimens of ore in such cities as London, Amsterdam, New York, San Francisco, Glasgow and Chicago; that the Lieutenant-Governor in council be prayed to take steps for carrying out of some such plan.

QUESTION.

BY MR. KELLIE—Would the Government be willing to expend $300 in each of the mining districts of east and west Kootenay, Cariboo, Lillooet, and Cassiar for the purpose of collecting specimens from the promising mines in such districts?

(2) Would the Government be willing to pay the freight charges and duty (if any) incurred by sending such specimens to the provincial museum here, to London, to New York, to Amsterdam, to San Francisco, to Glasgow and to Chicago?

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NEWS FROM NELSON.

Cheering Reports from Hot Springs—Half Interest in the Whitewater Mine Sold—Development Work.

(From the Miner.)

Monday night was the coldest of the week, the mercury dropping down to 9 degrees; at 4 o'clock on Friday it registered 36. There is a foot of snow at Nelson, and about the same at Ainsworth.

The latest advices from Trail Creek district are that the Crown Point, owned by Oscar Runnels, shows eight feet of ore that assays about $100 a ton in gold, silver, and copper. The Spokane company which purchased the Le Roi has a shaft down 30 feet in $100 ore.

Ore from a claim on the north side of the Kootenay, and nearly opposite the mouth of 49 creek, is creating no little excitement at Nelson The gangue is quartz, and the ore iron pyrites, carrying gold and silver to the value of $180 to the ton. Corning and Conners are the owners.

The Pacific Bullion Mining Co., of Spokane Falls, has decided to expend $15,000 on the property this year in development work, and to ship all the ore possible. The company owns the Spokane and Trinket claims in Hot Springs district and the Water Jacket and one other claim in Toad Mountain district. The ore in the Spokane and Trinket is galena, and several tons were shipped from the former claim in 1889.

On the 28th of July last M. S. Davys secured a half interest in the Whitewater mine on Rover creek for running a 200-foot tunnel on the property, building a trail, and making other improvements. At the same time he secured an option on the other half interest. The development work proved the property better than expectations, milling tests of the ore giving returns of over $100 a ton in gold. In fact, the return from the Revelstoke smelter company was $110 in gold and $9 in silver, with the "remark" that it was the best ore sampled by the company. Mr. Davys has succeeded in placing the property in Victoria, as documents now on record at Nelson prove. On the 4th instant John Francis Wallace and Howard Pearson Heacock sold their half interest in the Whitewater to William John Goepel of Victoria for $10,000, $2,500 of the purchase money being paid in cash. Of the remainder $2,500 is to be paid on August 1st, 1891, and $5,000 on October 31st, 1891, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. It is understood that work will be resumed on the property within 60 days.

Superintendent Thompson reports the United Mine looking as if it was sure to be one of the big bonanzas of the Kootenay Lake country.

Development work continues on the No. 1, a mine owned by the same company that owns the United. During the winter a drift has been run on the vein for a distance of 100 feet. About 75 tons of high-grade ore was extracted, the character of the ore changing for the better as the drift is advanced. The ore is a carbonate, assaying from $80 to $600 to the ton in silver. The vein is about 18 inches wide.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

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A correspondent in Paris recently discovered in the cafes a class of attendants which he described as a bizarre novelty in Parisian business methods. He said that these attendants were known professionally as "Guardian Angels." They have become, he wrote, quite numerous in the more thickly populated quarter of the French capital. The attendants get their title because they are called upon to keep watch and ward over and insure safe conduct home to working people who frequent the smaller cafes, and without the protection of the angel might fall a prey to the petty criminals who lurk in the streets at night to rob inebriated working-men and other more or less helpless wayfarers.

New York, says the Sun of that city, has for a long time had its counterpart of the Parisian guardian angels. He is a curious, entertaining and beneficent servant of the public that was brought into existence by the amazing growth of hotel life in this town during the last few years, and by the increase in the number of the fashionable restaurants. Here, however, it is only these fashionable hotels and cafes which can support the luxury of angels. They are too expensive a feature apparently to justify the proprietors of the saloons in the tenement districts in employing them. The guardian angel of Gotham is an affable and well-informed special police officer detailed by the police commissioners, and reporting regularly to Acting Superintendent of Police Byrnes. He works harmoniously with the other serviceable attendant of the swell cafe who is called the bouncer. The bouncer is a professional boxer whose duty it is to maintain order and to get obstreperous visitors out of the establishment without any fuss or feathers and without attracting too general attention. The angel, on the other hand, makes it his business to see that no harm befalls the cafe or hotel patron who has become a little too convival for his own good, and needs the assistance of just such a guide, philosopher, and friend as the angel is to keep him from parting with his valuables.

"The idea of having a guardian angel," said the angel of the Hoffman House, "may strike men about town as something of a practical joke, and they may believe that the angel is a myth. But they are mistaken, for ain't I here to prove that guardian angels are regular institutions? Many men in this town are thankful for the help of the professional angel. We see that they are sent safely home if they get too much aboard, or we get them accommodations at the hotel if they aren't able to get home. We take them to a Turkish bath and straighten them out before putting them to bed, and in numerous other ways perform a service that a square man isn't very apt to forget, which I happen to know not one in a hundred fails to remember in a substantial fashion on other days besides Christmas."

A striking illustration of the opportune serviceableness of the guardian angel was furnished recently at the Hoffman House, just before a public reception. A handsome man, dressed in black, came from the private dining-rooms and staggered along the tiled corridor. His face was flushed with wine.

"Heavens!" cried the angel, with a start as he caught sight of the guest, "we must get that man to a room quick."

The man was hustled into the elevator and taken to a room in a hurry.

"What's the excitement about?" asked a bystander, when the angel returned.

"A good deal more than you think," returned the little guardian. "That man would be disgraced in his profession were he to be seen in that condition at the reception upstairs. He is one of the best known professional men in this city. The nature of his calling makes it imperative that he should never be seen in public under the influence of wine. It was a narrow escape, though. But he's all right now. Nobody will know any thing of it. He will be straight as a string again when he leaves for home, depend upon it."

The existence of the professional guardian angel is a boon to many men of means who have a habit of getting occasionally too convivial to take care of themselves. They depend upon the friendly surveillance of the angel, and give themselves up freely for the time being to the delights of the flowing bowl.

"Not once in a thousand times," said a professional angel, "does a friend who does this service for a fellow citizen fail to get the cab hire as soon as he reaches his charge's home. A man mean enough to back out of paying a fare back under such circumstances is too mean to spend enough to get so full. Sometimes we don't collect at the man's house at all. We just escort him in and say in an explanatory way, 'Mr. Pillycarp ate something at dinner that disagreed with him and couldn't get home before, ma'am, but he's all right now; or he will be all right in the morning.' The next time we meet the good fellow a word is enough to bring the incident back to his memory, and he pays the cab hire promptly. Often a man will be exuberantly generous. He'll want to crack a bottle of wine with us, and he hands a five or ten dollar note over, with the remark: 'Go bet that on the horse you think will win, with my compliments and best wishes.' Men like that don't forget such a favor. They talk about it to their friends, and if their friends chance to feel like having a little personal jubilee on their own hook they come and get the professional angel to lend his good services as protector and friend during the hilarious experiences of the jubilee. Yes, siree, the angel is an institution that it would be impossible to dispense with in these civilized days, whether we are in the Paris of France or right here in the Paris of America."

A PATRIOTIC SOUTHERNER.

Effect of a Stage Scene on a Man from Memphis.

A young business man of Memphis, while in Boston recently on his vacation, went to a matinee performance of "The Blue and the Gray," says the Memphis Democrat. A young lady cousin accompanied him.

When the soldiers in blue appeared on the stage the New England audience fairly shouted in applause. That was natural, and the young Memphian and his fair companion looked on interested and amused.

Af a while the "boys in gray" came upon the stage. It was just at the point of the play to provoke a wide-open rebel yell, and before he was conscious of it the impulsive young Memphian gave a whoop that may not have been a genuine rebel yell, but it was equally startling, and the audience craned their necks to get a glimpse of the wild man from the South, whose enthusiasm over the color his father wore in battle got the better of his judgment as he stood up, and, with a wild wave of his hand, shouted:

"Hurrah for the Southland, she will yet be free!
The home of the Johnstons and Robert E. Lee."

"Do sit down and be quiet," pleaded his gentle cousin. "You will get into trouble."

"Well, I'll be at the scrapping match," he growled, as he yielded to the strenuous tug at his coatskirts and subsided.

For about ten seconds he had commanded the undivided attention of the house, actors and all, and when he sat down there was about five seconds of deathlike silence, and then an audible smile rippled over the audience, and the boys in gray marched into the wings.

The story leaked out through a letter from the lady that accompanied him, and who is still in the East, to a friend in this city. When a Democrat reporter asked the young man about it, he knew the jig was up, and confessed.

"I just couldn't help it," he said. "It appears that I was the only Southerner in the audience, for I don't believe that any Southern man could have suppressed a cheer on that occasion. I must confess that I felt rather peculiar after I had cooled down."

"Where did you get that little couplet?"

"What couplet?"

"Why, that rhyme about Johnston and Lee," and the reporter quoted from the letter.

"That does jingle, doesn't it. I hadn't thought of that before—purely accidental."

This incident furnishes a text for sermonizing on sectionalism. The North will shout for the blue, and the South will yell for the gray, while they shake hands with each other across the bloody chasm. "It all depends on how one is raised."

A MATRIMONIAL BRIEF.

Proposal of a Bashful Lawyer in True Legal Form.

It is said that a certain legal bachelor, who is soon to be married, is not as bold an advocate before the romantic tribunal of love as he is at the bar of ' ' says the Louisville Post. For many years he conducted his own cause in such a faint-hearted manner and deferred his argument for so long a time that the case promised to be as interminable as some of the attorney's own legal actions which have been dragging through the legal courts for years. The lawyer-lover had, on several occasions, made up his mind to submit his case to his lady love on its merits, but his courage invariably failed him. Being unacquainted with the arts of love and the language thereof, he feared to address her by letter, but he finally hit upon the novel plan of "briefing" his case. He reviewed the whole courtship from a strict legal construction, couched his appeal in legal phraseology, entered a formal motion that the case be decided on its merits, and dispatched the document to his lady love by his office-boy.

The same morning it came back with the following indorsement in a chirography that the delighted counsel recognized as that of the fair arbiter of his destiny: "Came this day into court A. B., by attorney, who moves that the cause of A. B. vs. C. D. be decided upon the testimony now before the court; the defendant having waived a jury it is ordered by the court that judgment be entered for the plaintiff and the process of execution issue at once."

The plaintiff, however, was not quite ready, and he permitted the defendant to file a replevin bond at six months. At the expiration of that time the lawyer will take possession of his fair property, and a cause celebre will come to a fitting end.

THE HAND OF TIME

It Leaves Marks Which Can Not Be Effaced by Art.

Art can do a great deal in this age of progression, and can make a woman of forty look not a day over twenty-five or thirty—if, in the inspection, magnifying glasses are tabooed. But when a woman reaches the age of forty-five or fifty there is one never-failing evidence that the years that belonged to youth have slipped away, and all the arts of ancient Rome and the wonderful discoveries of the present day can not hide the fact that old age is within a stone's throw. This evidence is the hand, says the Chicago Herald. The roundness will disappear from the cheek with its fairness, and both can be brought back again. When time clutches the hand of a woman, however, it leaves its mark, and the imprint can not be effaced. Declining years leave an abundance of flesh in its wake, but the hand will receive none of it, and the skin, that was once so white and well filled out, will settle down to the bones, russet colored, relieved only by large purple veins that seem bursting with blood. Or if the flesh remains faithful to the contour of the hand, the skin gets rough and the color of parchment, and all of the cold creams known to science will do no more than sort of sandpaper the roughness down to small, even scales. If liver spots and freckles are driven from the face and neck they seek refuge in the hand, and defy any attempt to remove them.

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Lot, South Turner	900
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Lot, ¾ acre, fronting car line, Esquimalt Road	2,625
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7 room House (new), bath, etc., lot and stable	3,150
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NOT IN THE DARK.

We cannot imagine what the Select Committee of the House of Assembly to inquire into the causes of the strike in the Wellington colleries were thinking about when they objected to the appearance of the Messrs. Dunsmuir before them by counsel. And we are more than surprised that they expected to make an inquiry of that kind a secret one. The dispute is one between the Union and the mine-owners rather than between the mine-owners and their workmen. But we see on the Select Committee two gentlemen who have made themselves prominent during the progress of the strike as representatives of the Union, Messrs. Keith and Forster. These members of the Committee cannot divest themselves of their Union membership or their union predilections if they would, and we have not heard that they have the slightest intention of endeavoring to do so. They propose to act in this union dispute as judge and jury, and, perhaps, witnesses, for aught we know to the contrary. The Committee, if constitutional, which we very greatly doubt, should be composed of men who are believed to be disinterested and impartial. But when two such partisans as Messrs. Keith and Forster are known to be, were placed upon it it did seem singular that any surprise should be felt when the Messrs. Dunsmuir employed a lawyer to look after their interests.

The matter which the Committee has been employed to investigate is certainly a private one. That is a reason why it should not have been appointed at all, but not why it should constitute itself a secret inquisition. The Legislature, as every one knows, has great powers, as it ought to have, but is it not stretching its powers unduly when it appoints a committee to enquire into a dispute between a single private firm and its employees? If the Committee had been appointed to enquire into the management of all the coal mines in the province, no one would have any reason to object, but to pick out one coal mine for Parliamentary enquiry was, it seems to us, a step in the direction not of class legislation, but worse and more mischievous still, in the direction of personal legislation. What would be thought if the Legislative Assembly appointed a committee to enquire into the manner in which Rithet & Co. conduct their business, or would single out the factory of the Ames, Holden Co., for Parliamentary investigation? Such intermeddling with men's private affairs by the Legislature would be regarded by the public as intolerable. A coal mine is not like a railway, a kind of quasi-public institution. Yet there have been strikes on railways in both Great Britain and America—strikes which were the cause of great loss and inconvenience to the public—still we do not hear of either the Parliament of Great Britain or the Congress of the United States interfering in any way, directly or indirectly.

It would, we think, have been infinitely better for the Legislative Assembly of this province to have allowed the mine-owners and their workmen, or the unions, to settle their disputes without interference by the Legislature. But, since the Assembly has seen fit to interfere, it is perfectly absurd to make the enquiry secret. The whole enquiry should be conducted in the face of day. Every question and every answer should be seen and heard by the public, and the people should see how the enquiry is conducted. Why the Committee should love darkness rather than light is a mystery to us. We think that they should court publicity. If any one has reason to complain of their business transactions being dragged before the public it is the Messrs. Dunsmuir. But it appears that they expected, as a matter of course, that the enquiry would be public.

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NO SECRECY.

Who are the City Councillors? They are the servants of the citizens. They have, for convenience sake, been selected to represent and to act for the city taxpayers. They have no powers except those that they receive as the representatives of the citizens. The business they transact is not their own business, but that of those whom they represent. The citizens, therefore, have a right to hear and to see how that business is transacted. What secrets can the City Council have in their corporate capacity? None whatever. Their meetings should be open to the citizens and the public have a right to hear every word that is said at their deliberations.

It is on this principle that representative bodies in all British countries act. They do not hold secret sessions. The doors of the Dominion Parliament are open to everyone. Notice is given to the public of the meetings of all committees. Any one who passes through the corridors of the House of Commons, may see at what hours the different committees sit, and he can listen to the proceedings of all of them, if he cares to do so, and there is room for him in the committee room. The public, in the person of newspaper reporters, are not only admitted into the committee rooms but are expected to be there when important business is being transacted.

It is the same with the committees of the City Councils of the great cities. It is in these rooms that the reporters get their information. They have places at the committee tables, and no one questions their right to hear and to take note of all that is being done. Such a thing as a secret session is never heard of.

Of course the business transacted is invariably legitimate. City Councils do not constitute themselves into star chambers or sewing circles to inquire in the dark into the doings of those who are connected with them, or to tear the characters of absent persons to pieces.

If the Council has a charge to make against any one it should do it openly, and in a manly fashion. It should take no notice of secret charges or whispered slanders. If a member sees fit to accuse any one within the jurisdiction of the Council of wrongdoing he should prefer his charge publicly and in the presence of the party accused. These are not the days in which a man can be denounced in secret session, and virtually tried and found guilty behind his back.

Our reporter did right, in the name of the public and in its interests, to protest against his exclusion from the Council meeting on Saturday evening. If there is a rule permitting the Council to hold a secret session it should be allowed to become obsolete. It is one of that kind of rules which are more honored in the breach than in the observance. The public, we repeat, have a right to know what the Council does, and the Council should be prepared at all times to take the public into its confidence. Particularly when the character and conduct of any one in the Council, or connected with the Council, are called in question, the doors of the Council chamber should be thrown wide open.

THE LAND BILL.

The News-Advertiser is not satisfied with the Government's amendments to the Land Act. We are not surprised at this, for we think that it would be very hard indeed for the Government to do anything that would meet the approval of our Vancouver contemporary.

The News-Advertiser goes a good deal further, and asserts that the people in all parts of the province are dissatified with the provisions of the Government's measure. No evidence is adduced in support of this assertion, and we are quite satisfied that none can be adduced. We are, to say the least, in quite as good a position as the Advertiser to find out the state of public opinion on any question that interests the people generally, and we have not heard a whisper against the Government's amendments. There is, perhaps, a very good reason for this. The people have heard very little about the changes proposed by the Government, and they are not in the habit of finding fault with a measure before they have had an opportunity of seeing what it is like.

We believe that the people of British Columbia, when the opportunity has been afforded them of considering the amendments to the Land Act, will conclude that they are improvements. Their object is evidently to discourage speculation in wilderness land, and to facilitate settlement. Would it not have been better and fairer for our contemporary to have told its readers what the changes are than to waste a column of its valuable space in indefinite denunciation of the Government, every word of which, for anything that appears in the paper, may be altogether undeserved. It is true that that the full text of the bill was published in its columns, but everyone knows that there is not one newspaper reader out of twenty who can make head or tail of an act of Parliament. When to the proper comprehension of a measure its comparison with other Acts is necessary, the publication of the text of the amendment means just nothing at all.

If our contemporary had told its readers that under the Land Act now in force a man can buy for two dollars and a half an acre all the land he wants, the Government not being restricted by any limit, but that under the amendment he would have to pay five dollars an acre, and that he could not purchase more than 640 acres at one time, they would, we think, regard this as a very great and a very beneficial change. To double the price of wild land and to limit the quantity of any single purchase to 640 acres, will, it appears to us, put a very effectual check on speculation. No mere speculator will be willing to pay five dollars an acre for land to be held unused an indefinite time in the expectation of a rise in its value; and if a man chooses to pay five dollars an acre down, for the land he intends to use and improve, rather than preempt it at a dollar an acre, payable in six years, the Government would, we think, be hardly justified in preventing his making a bargain so profitable to the province. When wild land cannot be had at less than five dollars an acre land-grabbing in this province will, we venture to predict, soon become a lost art. There are other conditions of purchase in the amendment bill which make it impossible for a man who has not at his command sufficient money to pay on the nail for the land, to get a single acre of the public domain. The limitation of the number of acres, the provision for speedy purchase, and the condition of payment in full when the purchaser gets his title, are, the public will consider, quite sufficient to put a sotp to speculation in wilderness land.

Then the Land Amendment bill must be considered in connection with the amendment to the Land Assessment Act. All wild lands are by it subject to a tax of two per cent on their assessed value. So if, on account of improvements, either by the Government or by private individuals, the land will bring a higher price, the tax will be increased in proportion to its additional value. The tax is ten cents an acre to start with, and if it gets worth twenty dollars an acre, the assessment will be forty cents an acre making on the section $250, which will be a nice little tax. Here then is what the Government rely upon to deter speculation—

1. Doubling the price of the land.
2. Requiring payment in a lump sum.
3. Limiting the quantity to be purchased.
4. Shortening the time from the beginning to the completion of each transaction.
5. An assessment on wildness land, to increase as the land increases in value.
6. Forbidding residence by "agents" on pre-empted land.

Changes are made in the bill in favor of the actual settler. In the first place it prevents competition by the mere speculator, by making it unlawful for the land to be occupied by the agent of the pre-emptor.

It allows the pre-emptor six months in the year as leave of absence from his holding, instead of four as in the Act now in force.

The pre-emptor can get his land for one dollar an acre, payable in six years. During the first two years of his occupation he pays nothing, and he may be absent from the land for six months in the year if it is necessary for him to leave it to earn something for the support of his family and to pay for the land. He has six years in which to pay $160, or at the rate of $26.66 a year, and then the land belongs to him and his heirs forever.

No one can say that these are hard terms and that the Government puts him to a disadvantage by requiring the capitalist to pay five dollars an acre on the nail. The capitalist does not get one year or one month in which to pay the purchase money. As soon as the survey is made and he knows what land he is getting he must pay the government every cent.

The Advertiser thinks that the government should be divested of the power to sell, and the only reason it gives is that the Government of Washington State cannot sell land. We do not know that the Legislature of Washington is infallible any more than our own. It may make blunders, and if it does not allow the State Government to sell land under any circumstances, we believe that it has made a mistake. We know that the Government of the United States sells land, and grants it in various ways.

The administration of public lands is, in a new country, a difficult and a delicate business. It is very seldom that the land laws of such a country are perfectly satisfactory. We think that when the amendments proposed by the Government, modified as they, no doubt will be in their passage through the Legislature, become law, the British Columbia Land Act will be looked upon by all unprejudiced persons as a fairly good one, and, we have no doubt, but that the general opinion will be that the amendments now before the Assembly are all in the right direction.

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of Tin, Granite and Agateware, Household Furnishings, Bird Cages, Rattan Chairs, China, Tea and Toilet Sets, Express Wagons, &c., will be held at Warehouse, 64 Douglas Street, on Saturday, 21st March. Private sales in interval. All goods must be sold to make room for new stock.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 14th inst., for the erection and completion of a 4-story Brick and Stone Block, to be built on the corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOOPER & GODDARD, Over Spencer Arcade, Government street. mr7-4t Victoria, B.C.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 11th day of March, prox., for supplying the Corporation with hardware, nails, etc., forage, lumber, coal and wood.

Forms of tender supplied at this office.

A certified cheque for $50 to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 27th Feb., 1891. fe18-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 11th of March prox., at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 200 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipes.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office. fe27-td

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, SR., Bay st. Victoria West. fe7-2m

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Removal.

George S. Russell has removed his barber shop to No. 42, Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffree's. tf

Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

Sealers Busy.

Captain Christensen, of the steamer Lorne, reports having seen a number of sealing schooners about fifty miles southwest of Cape Flattery. He says that the crews had their boats out and were hard at work, as the weather was remarkably fine, and the seals were plentiful.

St. Saviour's Church.

The tender for the construction of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has been awarded to Messrs. Parker & Phillips a new contracting firm, the figures being $1,648. Work will be commenced at once, and in the course of time the steeple, to cost an additional $200, will be placed in position.

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

The Lepers Must Go.

In answer to a communication addressed to the city council, steps are being taken to secure the sending away of the Chinese lepers who just now are a menace to, as well as a curiosity of, Victoria. One of these fearfully afflicted ones is to be exported by his friends by the next Chinese steamer.

Lighted by Electricity.

The apparatus having been placed in Christ church Cathedral and the new Methodist church, those edifices were on Sunday night lighted with electricity to the great satisfaction of those congregations. Arrangements are being made by the National Electric Light and Tramway company to light up several other churches and public buildings.

An Incentive to Hustle.

When the time for firing the portion of Chinatown cleaned out yesterday, arrived, it was found that several of the squatters had not yet taken away their belongings. They were told that the fire would reach their homes in a few minutes, but they preferred to "no sabe" for some time—until they saw that the threat was not an idle one. Then their hustling was of the first class, and their moving was accomplished in absolutely the best time on record.

A Well-Bred Horse.

The celebrated standard bred trotting stallion Christmas, which will make the season at the race track here, arrived from California yesterday morning, being brought here from ex-Governor Leland Stanford's farm, Palo Alto, by Mr. J. A. Sayward. "Christmas" is registered as No. 12,253 in Wallace's New York register. He was sired eight years ago, by Strathmore, who has 42 in the 30 list, and 13 better. He is 15½ hands high, and weighs 1,050 pounds.

The Danube.

The steamer Danube, Captain Walbran, is now lying at Rithet's wharf, having returned from the graving dock at Esquimalt, where she has received a regular overhauling. A new propellor of maganese bronze has replaced the old one, and this, with a clean bottom, will no doubt accelerate her speed. The cabin accommodation is nearly completed, and when finished will be exceedingly comfortable, neither time nor money having been spared by the C. P. N. Co. to make her a thorough acquisition to the Northern route. She will have a large passenger list and a good freight, and will leave about the end of the week. Gardiner's Inlet will be visited this voyage.

The Sea King.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next, the new romantic opera comique, "The Sea King," will be presented for the first time before a Victoria audience by the William J. Gilmore Opera company, a new organization, which, in a single night leaped into popularity by its magnificent production of the opera at Palmer's Theatre, New York, the past summer, and conceded during its season in that city to be the most successful of all the play houses. The opera contains so many comic opera favorites that theatregoers will find a host of welcome faces in its ranks, and are sure to accord it a warm and enthusiastic reception. "The Sea King is described as a work replete in catchy and original melody, and possessed of a humorously interesting libretto. Its subject deals with an ancient Spanish legend of the thirteenth century, and ample opportunity is thereby afforded for the display of picturesque scenery and beautiful costumes, the latter having been designed by the well known Baron de Grimm.

But two performances of the "Sea King" will be given at the Victoria theatre, commencing Monday, March 16th. The sale of seats will open Thursday morning next, at Waitt's book store.

In the Coal City.

The Y.M.C.A. convention held in Nanaimo on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, was well attended. At the last meeting, held in the Methodist church, speeches were made by the leading citizens of Nanaimo. The Y.M.C.A. in the Coal City is making great progress under the direction of the secretary, Mr. Freure. The following delegates were present: Victoria—F. W. Teague, A. M. Muir, A. Hay, John Boyd, E. Lewis, S. M. Miller, and Mrs. Jenkins. Vancouver—Mr. Charlock, Mr. Bullock and Mr. Huber. New Westminster, C. A. Davie and Mr. Peck. The ladies' auxiliary received the delegates and their friends in a very hearty, open way, providing entertainment and making them comfortable in every sense of the word. Mr. Freeman of Tacoma, who had a splendid stereoptican apparatus, gave views of all the Y.M.C.A. buildings in the world, commencing from London. The delegates discussed the aims and objects of the association, and considered such subjects as the best methods of business arrangements, the reasons why business men should support the institution in a practical way, by donations and subscriptions; the intellectual, educational and social advantages; the woman's work on behalf of the young men, and the work among the boys, and the best methods of carrying on the same. All these subjects were treated in an interesting manner, and the questions were debating with enthusiasm by the members of the convention. The association work amongst the young men of British Columbia was earnestly commended to the attention of the people of this province, both by the clergy and visitors. The work of the association throughout British Columbia is looked after by a central committee, with the quorum at Victoria. Mr. Hooper is chairman, and Mr. A. M. Muir is secretary of the central committee, and they will be pleased to explain the objects of the association to all inquirers.

G. R. J. Removed.

Geo. R. Jackson, who has given the utmost satisfaction to so many of us, has removed his entire stock into the Turner block, 68 Douglas street. His new spring goods have arrived and deserve inspection. *mh3-1m

Souvenirs.

Tourists will find at Pennock & Kingham's a full line of Souvenir spoons, with Dunsmuir's castle engraved in the bowl, and on the back, Victoria, B. C., 1891. Also, a full line of diamonds, etc., 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B.C.m7-1w

Just the Same.

The sale of boots and shoes at Geo. H. Maynard's, 72 Yates street, goes on just the same, and will continue until the arrival of spring goods. The few broken lines they have left are going at half price. The rush is just as strong as ever; change of location makes no difference. 1t

Well Suited For Work.

The Pacific Coast Improvement company have recently purchased, for the handling of coal from the Comox mines, the first class, British built steam collier, San Bonita, which has a carrying capacity of 6,000 tons, and is also a fast boat. She will be put in service with as little delay as possible.

Smoking Concert.

The Sons of St. George held a smoking concert in their hall last night, at which a large number attended. W. E. Ottaway, D.D.W.G.P., occupied the chair and delivered an able and very interesting speech, in which he invited all young men who were not members of that society to join, and also directed their attention to the way in which the funds of the lodge went towards the poor. Mr. Wallis presided at the piano and the music, recitations and singing was furnished by the members of the lodge.

A Season of Grand Opera.

Mr. C. D. Hess, director of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Company, of which the American prima donna, Francesca Guthrie is the leading attraction, is in the city, arranging for the appearance of the company at The Victoria very shortly. It is expected that they will give three performances here and that the choicest works of Verdi, Ovid, Donnizetti, Rigoletto, Traviata and Lucia will be presented in the most approved manner. The company numbers 60, inclusive of cast, chorus and mechanical staff, and of a grand chorus.

Work Scarce in Seattle.

Postmaster Shakespeare has received numerous communications, from people across the Sound lately, enquiring for work. The following is a copy of the last letter received:

Seatle. Washiton, March The 2– 1891. Mr. or Mrs. would you bee kind a nuff to informe me wether they ar eny work going on there or not and what kind of work–if you will oblige me I will bee ever so mutch a blig and if a man kin git work with a teame or not
pleese anser a
meditly,
S. W. ——

The Lecture Platform.

Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, whose husband, the secretary of the Puget Sound Secular Association, is well known on the lecture platform here, addressed a medium audience at The Victoria on Sunday evening and last evening. On the first occasion her subject was "Woman, her past, present, and future." The argument was that science, and not the religion of the Bible, had done most to elevate the position of womankind. Last evening's lecture was was upon the "Gospel of Humanity," in distinction from the Gospel of Christianity; and to-night the series of secular addresses will close with the lecture upon "Facts and Fancies."

A Batch of Drunks.

The drunks mustered strong in the police court, yesterday morning, and, as they all pleaded guilty, there was little delay in levying the tax of $5 on each. After an Italian had handed his mite to the treasurer, William McNeil, an old stand-by of the court-room, who had appeared three times almost in succession to answer to the same charge, was sentenced to one month, with hard labor. Three more drunks were fined $5 apiece and were let free. Several other cases came up, but were remanded until Wednesday, among them being Joseph Carthage, charged with assault; Ah Sing, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and Ying Lee, charged with selling opium without a license.

Arrival of the Bark Irvine.

Yerterday morning, there arrived to the order of Messrs R. P. Rithet & Co., the British bark Irvine, commanded by Capt. Jones, 174 days out from Liverpool. She is 655 tons register and had a large general cargo, including naval supplies and hardware. She is a handsome and strongly built versel, but bears every appearance of having had a very hard voyage. Several of her men have marks of rough usage, from the elements, her carpenter having been knocked down by the waves, sustaining a broken leg. All on board testify to the extreme difficulties of the passage which the good ship weathered in a very handsome manner. She left for Esquimalt yesterday about noon, to unload a portion of her cargo, the remainder of which will be discharged at the wharves here to the order of the consignees, the list of whom appears in another column. Capt. Jones expresses himself as highly pleased with the staunchness of his vessel, which, according to all accounts, was very severely tested.

In Smoke and Ashes.

Yesterday was a great day in Chinatown—a great day for the Chinaman and the small boy. In accordance with the decision of the council, the torch was applied to the rookeries occupying the market site at about 8 o'clock, and the flames were soon crackling merrily in the old buildings, many of which had been erected a quarter of a century ago, and therefore were in prime condition for fuel. The fire department with eight streams of water, and the hook and ladder brigade, kept the fire safely within its limits, and the razing of the old buildings afforded excellent practice for the department. Although the council decided that it would be dangerous to have the old buildings shifted to any other locality, many were the doors and windows carried away by whites, as well as Chinamen, doubtless to be used in the construction of new houses or stores. The crowds attracted by the novelty of the fire was a large one, and the sights presented fully repaid the attendance. Many hundreds of rats in attempting to escape from the flames, fell into the not less kindly clutches of the small boys, while the peril and fate of an unfortunate tom cat formed one of the most exciting incidents of the day. This poor animal was in a two-storey frame building on Theatre alley, and, when the heat became too intense for his comfort he moved upwards, and kept moving till he reached the roof. Here he commenced an energetic promenade, with concert accompaniment, in the manner of the boy on the burning deck. Finally, maddened by the heat, he sprang down through the flames, from which he emerged, minus hair or ears, to be clubbed to death by the army of boys.

Hiyou Fireworks.

The burning of the Chinese theatre and surrounding rookeries last night, furnished the people of Victoria with one of the finest fireworks exhibitions seen in many a year. The neighboring buildings were not allowed to catch fire, although the occupant of one of the cottages on Douglas street claims that his house was flooded with water, which damaged his goods and chattels to the amount of about $600. He will probably apply to the city for compensation. The glare of the fire was seen as far as Port Townsend, and parties in the city across the straits telegraphed over to know what was on fire.

Y. M. C. A.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association held their regular monthly meeting last night, and disposed of the usual amount of business. Important plans relative to the extension of the work were also considered, and will probably soon be put into operation. A number of sick young men, without friends, were visited, and several destitute ones were assisted. A reference library, provided with a goodly number of books for study, was opened during the month, and is well patronized by the members. The religious and other lines of work have made good progress.

The Sachs Scandal.

The Sachs gambling scandal is still the topic of conversation in Port Townsend, and although the Olympia senate acquitted the judge of the charges brought against him, the papers have by no means dropped the subject. The Port Townsend Leader is particularly active in attacking the judge, and has gone so far as to mix up Collector Bradshaw's name in the gambling scandal. The latter has brought suit against the paper for criminal libel, and on Saturday one of the proprietors was arrested, but afterwards released, and hearing of the case was adjourned. On Sunday morning the Leader, notwithstanding the suit pending, returned to the subject in an article which may be the basis for another libel suit.

Death Claims His Own.

Mr. F. E. de Veulle, a well-known resident of this city and province, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, whither he had been taken ten days before to undergo a difficult operation. He was a native of the Channel Islands, and leaves behind him a sorrowing widow. The members of Vancouver Quadra Lodge A. F. and A. M., and of the A. O. U. W., will mourn him as a brother gone from their fraternal circle.

Although moving in a small circle of acquaintances, Mrs. J. F Harbottle, who died on Sunday morning, will be no less sincerely lamented by those who knew her. She was a native of London, England, aged 29 years, and came here quite recently from Seattle. A loving husband and five little ones form the family circle left desolate by her death.

UNDER ARREST.

Sixteen Union Miners Brought to This City to be Tried for Intimidation.

Although it has been currently reported for some time past that the processions of the Union miners at Wellington would be put a stop to by the police unless they were discontinued, no action in the direction referred to was taken until yesterday afternoon, when Sergeant Langley made a quick and decisive move. The Union men had gathered, as had been the custom for some time past, at the railway junction, and with their two society flags, marched in procession down the street, past the railway hotel. About two hundred yards from this landmark, the hundred or more men forming the procession were brought to a halt by Sergt. Langley, who was accompanied by Officers Robb, McNeill and Stevenson. The parading Union men were told that their leaders were wanted to stand trial on a charge of intimidation, and the names of 16 were called out. These offered no resistance, but answering to their names, stepped out of the ranks, but not handcuffed, two and two, and walked to the railway station, where the regular train was waiting to convey them to Victoria. On their way down they declined to consider their unenviable position—laughed, joked, sang songs, and had a good time generally. On the arrival of the train at the depot here, the line of march to the Provincial jail was at once taken up, and after the men had had their pockets turned inside out, they were locked up for the night. This morning they will appear before Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C., to undergo preliminary examination. Mr. Charles Wilson has been retained for the defence.

The police have been watching the progress of affairs at Wellington very quietly, and although Officer Robb has been on duty there for some time, he has allowed the Union men to pursue the tenor of their ways without molestation. Those who pretend to know, assert that the snowballing of the funeral procession at Northfield precipitated the action of the authorities, yesterday. This snowballing incident, Mr. Henry Croft, M.P.P., also desires to have made the subject of a parliamentary enquiry, and he has a resolution on the notice paper to that effect. The special committee, appointed to investigate the causes of the strike, went to Wellington on Saturday last, but adjourned without transacting any business. The sixteen men, placed under arrest yesterday, are of various nationalities, and their names are given as below:

H. Bates.
Thos. Jones.
Jno. Andrews.
Ambrose Pottry.
Alfred Tretere.
Thos. Carlson.
Wm. Pearson.
Robert Jones.
Seth. Godfrey.
David Rogers.
Noble Little.
Jno. Cottle.
Jno. McAlward.
Hedor Stuart.
George Hammeth,
and a Belgian named Bazel.

A private correspondent at Wellington states that after discussing the arrest in groups as the train moved out, the Union men left behind reformed in procession and continued their parade as usual, though without one of their banners, which was brought down by the police to be used in evidence.

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" 11 " 1.10 " N.Chath'm St.	5,500	Acreage, Saanich, from $6 per acre to	1,500
" 8 " James Bay	3,700	Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, from $200 to	325
" 6 " James Bay	2,650	3½ acres Belcher St., beautiful site	12,000
3 houses, 6 rooms, James Bay, each	1,900	½ acre, Oak Bay Avenue	1,200
House, 8 rooms, Fowl Bay Road	1 700	Acreage, Cook St., per acre	3,000

Lots on Burnside Road, each	$ 325		
" Oak Bay Avenue	$ 600	and	320
" in Victoria West	750	"	350
" Fernwood Estate	900	"	500
" on Cadboro Bay Road	1,000	"	375
" Work Estate	1,000	"	500
" Gov't st. and Douglas st.	13,000	"	10,000

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ANOTHER SEALING SCHOONER.

Arrival of the Umbrina From North Sydney, Cape Breton—A Quick and Favorable Voyage.

The British schooner Umbrina, Charles Campbell, master, arrived in the harbor last evening, 130 days from North Sydney, Cape Breton. The Umbrina is a handsome schooner of 98 tons, nearly new, and will be a valuable addition to the Victoria sealing fleet, her, owner, Mr. J. Peppett, of North Sydney, C. B., intending to engage in the seal fishery.

Captain Campbell reports a pleasant and safe voyage out. Had fine weather all the way, with the exception of a few days off the Horn, and when approaching Cape Flattery. On January 8th, when off and in sight of Cape Horn, spoke the British ship Scottish Hills, from Liverpool for San Francisco, 65 days out. Was in her company till January 18th, lat. 48 deg. south, long 83 deg. west, when lost sight of her. Capt. Campbell expected to meet Mr. Peppett, the owner of the Umbrina, it being his intention to reach here before the vessel's arrival, coming overland from the East.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

TO THE EDITOR—Would you kindly allow me say, to prevent misunderstandings, that the statement "with the understanding that they become self-sustaining next year," occurring in connection with the list of assisted charges, in your report of the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia, refers only to the congregation of Langley.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

REMOVAL.

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THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(The Money Market Review, Feb. 21.)

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of this bank was held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon street, on Wednesday last; Mr. Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

The GENERAL MANAGER (Mr. H. Hughes) read the notice convening the meeting, and the report and accounts were taken as read.

The CHAIRMAN said: There is an old and very trite saying that "good wine needs no bush." The report and accounts which I have to submit to you to-day, I think, are of that character, and will not require any very lengthened remarks from me. Of course, I shall be very happy, indeed, to give any further explanation or any further information connected with them that you may seek. The half-year that has just passed has been fraught with anxieties and apprehensions unprecedented, I may truly say, in the commercial history of this or of any other country during the memory of the present generation, and while I am sure everyone must feel great sympathy for the sufferers, there is, I think, a great lesson to learn from these incidents of disaster, and I would fain hope that it may not be lost on the community at large. The period under review has seen great disturbances in the monetary centres of the world, and in none more so than in London, New York, and San Francisco—especially in the two latter places, where we are all much interested in; but I am happy and, I may say, proud to to add that by timely and prudent action, and by a conservative policy we have passed through the ordeal safely, and with satisfaction to the court of directors. (Applause.) The success of the half-year's business is again a matter of congratulation, and I hope it is as satisfactory to you to receive, as it is to me to submit to you—(applause)—for you will, on reference to former half year's, observe that we have now to deal with larger profits than on any former occasion, and this in the face of much stringency in money both here and abroad, greater competition and an increased capital to earn dividends upon. This marked progress and prosperity, I think, fully justifies the demand we made upon you last year for an increase of capital, and I am happy to inform you that the success attending the opening of the two new branches at Tacoma and Seattle has fully warranted the expectations of your directors; indeed I may add, that with the exception of Kamloops, which shows a small deficit, all our branches have earned handsome profits. The difficulty now seems to be to keep out in clouds, and wisely check too much ambition on the part of our staff, to whom—and I say it with a great deal of pride—much is due for the advancement of the bank's business. I am glad to have the opportunity again of thus publicly testifying to their zeal and ability. (Applause.) Now, gentlemen, I will ask you to follow me while I make a comparison of the accounts for the past half year with those ending Dec. 31, 1889, and June 30, 1890. You are aware that at the end of 1889 our capital was £500,000. In June, through your generosity and kindness, we increased it to £600,000, and, of course, during the last half year we have been working upon that increased capital. The reserve fund in 1889 was £115,000. It has since been raised to £200,000, and we propose to-day, with your approval, to add further to it. Notes in circulation show a very material improvement. In looking at this question of note circulation, I always value it, for this reason: it shows increasing confidence in the institution. (Hear, hear.) The amount in circulation at the end of December, 1889, was £175,000, while in December last it was £212,751. Since then it has further increased. The current accounts and deposits also indicate a very important increase, showing the increased business we are doing. Bills payable in the same way indicated considerable increase—nearly £500,000 as compared with the June half-year, and £150,000 as compared with December, 1889. Other current liabilities, £46,901, are rather less than June, 1890, and a little more than December, 1889. Taking the assets, you will observe that our specie at branches, cash at bankers, and gold bars and gold dust represent £321,590, showing an increase upon the two previous half-years—not much in June, but considerable in December, 1889. These figures, which may be interesting to you, are, I think, equal to 37¼ per cent. of our immediate liabilities and notes, and about 22½ per cent. upon the total deposits and note circulation. The investments indicate an increase during the year of something like £40,000, which I am sure you will approve of. The values entered in our balance-sheet are the current market values at the close of last year, and after we have made allowance for any deduction. The bills discounted and loans now aggregate a very considerable sum of money— I believe the largest we have ever seen them stand at. The represented on the 31st December, 1889, £1,600,000; in June, 1890, £1,696,000; and in December last, £1,981,220; showing a material increase over the two previous half years. I think it also bears this record on the face of it, that with our increased resources we have been able to add very materially to our business. Bills receivable also indicate a very large increase. They amount to £752,000, as compared with £680,000 in December, 1889, and £370,000 in June last. The "other securities" represent only a small sum and call for no special remark. The bank premises are £46,570, and indicate a slight diminution as compared with June, 1890, and a small increase as compared with December. 1889. The premises represent a value far in excess of the balance standing in our books—that is to say, the most recent information we have received indicates that. I should think their value is something like 35 to 40 per cent. higher than what we indicate here. I think the profit and loss account, which perhaps is the more interesting feature of these figures, ought to be satisfactory to you. Our gross profit for the half year is in excess of that of any previous half year. I think that is satisfactory. The gross profit shows an increase of £10,000 as compared with December, 1889, and of £18,000 as compared with June last. The charges undoubtedly amount to a large sum, but we have now a very large staff; I think it numbers 76. I have within the last few days taken some little trouble, with my good friend Mr. Hughes, to ascertain what the expenses are in similar institutions. I have got a list of 26 colonial and Indian banks which are working much on the same lines as we are, and I find that out of that number we are the lowest but two, and they are doing a very small business. Therefore, under those circumstances, although it is a large sum, I do not think it is extravagant. We endeavor to do our best to keep down the expenses, but we must have efficient and good men, and as they grow old in our service so they expect—and fairly expect—higher remuneration and consideration; and I am only speaking the sentiments of my colleagues when I say that we have pleasure in considering their appeals and their services from time to time. (Hear, hear, and applause). State taxes are about £300 more than last half-year. We have written off the premises account £1,134, and the directors' fees are as usual, £1,500. Now, gentlemen, the question we have to ask your approval of, is how we shall distribute this £53,443 of net profits. We propose to you that we should pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, which will absorb £18,000; we propose also to pay you a bonus of 3 per cent, or £18,000; and we propose, further, to carry to the reserve fund £8,000, carrying forward £9,443 to next year. I trust this distribution will be satisfactory to you. (Applause.) I have heard that some little disappointment has been expressed that we have not placed £10,000 to the reserve, as we did in December, 1889. I will tell you why we have not done that. First of all, we have not been in the habit of carrying more than £5,000 in each half-year to the reserve fund. It is true that 12 months ago we deemed it desirable, from various causes, to add £10,000 to it, and I should have been very pleased to have done so now. We are quite able to do it, but looking at the position of the money market at present of trade in general, and the want of confidence and good credit, it was possible that our business might not be of the same large volume this current half-year as it has been, and I thought it was therefore desirable to carry a larger sum forward for next half-year, than to put £10,000 instead of £8,000, to the reserve fund. I am quite sure you will appreciate and approve of our action, because while we are anxious to build up that reserve to a very large sum, and strengthen the bank by that means, still there are other reasons why we must give our consideration to the amount carried forward, and I hope, therefore, you will approve of what I have suggested. With regard to the future, so far as we know, the crops promise fairly well. They were very good last year, and, on the whole, our advices lead us to suppose that we are on the eve of renewed prosperity and success. Everything indicates, I hope, a sound basis, and I have no reason to anticipate any evil falling upon us; indeed, I am not aware of any evil. All I hope is, your continued goodwill and support. With these observations I will sit down, simply moving the resolution—"That the report and statement of accounts, as now submitted, be received and adopted." (Applause.)

MR. EDEN COLVILE (deputy chairman) seconded the resolution.

MR. ROBERT WARD (President of the British Columbia Board of Trade) said that, as a resident of British Columbia for many years, and one deeply interested in its commercial prosperity, it afforded him much pleasure to support the resolution which had been proposed by the chairman. He had very clearly put matters before the meeting such as they existed on the Pacific Coast at the present time. Probably no other portion of Her Majesty's colonial possessions could show a similar degree of advancement and prosperity as had been witnessed upon the Pacific Coast during the last three or four years It was true that the most important developments had taken place in the cities and towns of the Coast, but it must not be inferred from that that no attention had been paid to the interior of British Columbia, the western province of the Dominion of Canada. A very great deal had been done in the interior. There were a number of railway bills at present before the local legislature, which certainly indicated that railways were the order of the day, and only two days ago the shareholders probably saw in the papers a cablegram announcing the opening of a railway connecting New Westminster, on the Fraser river, with the railway system to the south. He might also state as a matter of interest to the shareholders that the Provincial Government were fully alive to the importance of developing the great and rich province of British Columbia. At the last session of the Local House a very liberal grant was made for surveys of that large and unexplored portion of the country which was unknown, and he felt satisfied that the result of those surveys would be beneficial to the country, and be the means of attracting capital, and assist materially the development of that great province. It was well known that at the north of the great Canadian Pacific Railway, which ran through British Columbia, a large fertile belt existed, and he had every reason to hope that the day was not very far distant when that splendid country would be covered by a second trans-continental railway. The prosperity which he had spoken of, and which the chairman also alluded to, had not been felt only in the province of British Columbia, but also throughout the State of Washington. It was most extraordinary to notice the developments of the cities of Seattle and Tacoma, and on the other side the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster. In the City of Victoria last year the amount expended upon building alone amounted to about $2,000,000. That was an indication that the country was going ahead, and he firmly believed that there was a future in store for the province of British Columbia, such as the most sanguine had not the least idea of, and of course it was natural to infer that, in the prosperity which the country was likely to enjoy, the Bank of British Columbia would come in for its proper proportion. He had very much pleasure in supporting the resolution now before the meeting. (Applause).

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN next moved—"That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of three per cent., free of income-tax, for the half-year ending Dec. 31, last, payable on or after the 21st inst."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Colvile, and agreed to *nem. con.*

MR. COLVILE proposed the re-election of the chairman as a director.

MR. BENTLEY seconded the motion, which was passed by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN, in reply, said he had served the bank for a good many years, and so long as he was able to attend to his duties his great interest and pleasure would be to do the best he could to promote the interests of the bank, and to secure the property to the shareholders. He took a very active part in establishing the bank, and he had now the pleasure of seeing the shares valued at very nearly 100 per cent., and the bank raised to a position which was second to none, he believed, on the Pacific coast. They had also a large reserve, and it would be his anxious endeavor, with the support of the shareholders, to increase that considerably. (Applause). The next business was the election of a gentleman to fill the place of their late friend, Mr. Ransom. He was aware that the selection of the board might have caused some little disappointment in certain quarters, but in making this selection his colleagues and himself had been anxious to gain the support of some gentleman who was intimately acquainted with the trade and country on the Pacific side. They were anxious to have a man who had some training in banking, and also one who was connected with the commerce of the country, and after looking around and taking a great deal of trouble the selection fell upon Mr. Constantine W. Benson, whose father at one time was chairman of the London and North Western Railway. It would be a gratification to him personally if the shareholders supported his election. He had great pleasure in moving—"That Mr. Constantine William Benson, a duly qualified shareholder, be elected a director of this bank in the place of the late Mr. H. E. Ransom."

MR. COLVILE seconded the resolution which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. C. HAMILTON-HAMILTON, seconded by MR. LANGMORE, the auditors, Messrs. Wyndham Gibbs and R. Cumming, were re-appointed, at a remuneration of £75 each.

MR. LANGMORE proposed a vote of thanks to the general manager and the staff, both at home and abroad. The balance-sheet, he thought, showed that one and all had done their duty.

MR. GIBBS seconded the motion, which was cordially adopted.

The GENERAL MANAGER briefly acknowledged the compliment.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to the chairman and his colleagues for the excellent manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the bank during the past half-year.

The proceedings then terminated.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:23 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:57 p.m.

New Moon.

Day of the year, 69th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13 m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 8, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		5 a.m.—4 miles NW.
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 44°	1 p.m.—6 miles NE.
1 p. m..	43°		9 p.m.—14 miles SE.
5 p. m..	39°	Lowest 36°	Rain—0.30 inch.
9 p. m..	44°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 9, 1891.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39°		5 a m.—24 miles SW.
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 47°	1 p.m.—8 miles NW.
1 p. m..	47°		9 p.m.—4 miles NW.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 36°	Rain—0.02 inch.
9 p. m..	36°		

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—M M Stern, Thos Elliott, Thos McCree, Adam Shrimp, Miss Arlington, J Conrad, J J Guile, J Murray and wife, Jno Stodart, G Kummer, A Tunus, A Schronce, H G Stovice, J E Johnson, Horace Hayes, Thos McGuire, H Bass, W J Lauders, Miss Graham, Fred Williams, Miss Woodward, R H Weeks, Mrs Ruston, Miss N Nelson, Mrs W P Porter, K M Vaugsere, Frank Hayes, P O Crittenden and wife, C Evers, Mrs Gunnison, O H Turner, H O'Connor, Miss K Lee, A Rostein, G B Wright, Jno McCree, Jno Parker, J Hurley, A Likens, H Herbert, G O Day, T Wilzuisko, P J Flynn, Mrs Cooks, J Lewis, C Peterson.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—C G Wall, J I Hubrand, T Booze and wife, W R Forsythe, J J Scammon, Chas Ross, G Collins and wife, Jas Shea, A J Conover, C H Dow and wife, S Peterson, W J Broome, M D Staples, E L Hamlin, E L Pangburn, T C Beazley, W H Lord, J L Russell, Jno Johnson, S Johnson.

Per str WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Mrs Carne, L Fischer, J A Sayward and wife, J W Sayward, Wm Dalby, Mrs Musgrave, Mrs Gilmore and child, Thomas Duke, Mrs H C Mullmot, J Mackie, W M Murray, Mrs Blakey, Mrs Murray and children, R G McKenzie, J Yates, James Fox, George Lester and A Campbell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco: A Hamilton, A M Wilson, A M Carpenter, Alb Iron Wks, A Lewis & Co, A McHain, B Levy, Brown Bros, B Gordon, B C Cattle Co, Cowan & Wilson, C Morley, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, Douglas & Davison, John Smith, J O'Neil, J A Clearihue, J Barnsley & Co, J A Sayward, Lawrence & McCullough, C Gruchon, Lenz & Leizer, We Ying Ling, Matthews & Co, Marvin & Tilton, M Bently, New Westminster Club, Memers & Son, Dixi H Ross & Co, E G Prior, F S Findley, Fell & Co, G Turnbull, Groranimfelle, Garesche Green & Co, Hasenfratz & Lawson, Henry Seir Law, H Lapierre, Hall, Goepel & Co, H S Saunders, Perry & Hall, F McQuade, Pendray & Co, G Gable, R Baker & Son, R Borthwick, R P Rithet, S Leiser, Sam Clay, Sloat & Scott, Thomas Shotbolt, F H Fletcher, The New Vancouver C M & Co, Victoria Lumber Manuacturing Co, Vaio Brooks, W H Stewe, Yee Via Gee, W Dalby, A W Weight, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound: Lenz & Leiser, J W Thompson, Hastie & Erskine, F Norris, J H Todd & Son, J Evans, White & Maurman, N Mathords, T W Fletcher, Mathews, Richards & Fye, Marvin & Tilton, H Hey, Cowan & Wilson, Jno Wilson, Steam Laundry, Jno Parker, V L & Mfg Co, Moore & Co.

Per bark IRVINE from Liverpool—James Muster; R P Rithet & Co, consignees—Mr O Thomas, A B Gray & Co, Boucherat & Co, J F Wadington & Co, B C, R P Rithet & Co, F R Smith, Matthews & Co, Baker Bros, limited, The Victualizing Store Keeper, Staff Surgeon, Naval Store Keeper order.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound: Close & Johnson, Jno Parker.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	New Westminst'r
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Badger	"	Cadboro Bay.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Louise	"	Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Louise	"	Straits.
" Pilot	"	"

LOCAL.

Str. Mexico, arrives from San Francisco this morning with about 100 tons of freight for this port. She will leave at 11 o'clock.

Bark Irvine arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning.

The boilers are to be placed in the new steamer Caledonia by the Albion Iron Works this morning.

Str. Vancouver is getting a few slight repairs done to her machinery.

The Mud Lark dredge is again doing good service near the City of Kingston's wharf.

Str. Danube has come into the harbor again after having a new propeller put on and her hull scrapped. She is now being fitted up at R. P. Rithet's wharf.

Str. Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning with a large cargo of general merchandise.

Str. Maude yesterday took a full load of victualling supplies out to Esquimalt and discharged them at the naval dockyard, afterwards proceeding to Nanaimo for coal for the C. P. N. Co.

NOTICES.

ESTIMATES

FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

[L. S.]

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766	
Water Rents	45,000	
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000	
Pound Fees	500	
Real Estate Tax	125,000	
Trades Licenses	22,500	
Liquor	17,000	
Road Tax	5 000	
Dog Tax	350	
Police Court Funds	5,000	
Cemetery Fees	2,500	
T. Storey	101	
T. Russel	2,000	
Weighing Machine	350	
Sundry Items of Revenue	350	
		$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91		25,838 90
		$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose, reel or wagon	$ 700	
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480	
Horse feed	1,152	
Gas	700	
Shoeing horses	250	
Coal and wood	250	
Stationery, printing, etc	100	
Hydrants	1,000	
Repairs	500	
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000	
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375	
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	600	
Lumber and labor	100	
Telephones	216	
Insurance	70	
Exercise wagon	300	
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300	
Medical attendance on horses	100	
Horse for reel and spare horse	450	
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320	
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360	
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720	
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920	
3 Drivers, $70 per month	2,520	
1 Electrician and Tillerman	840	
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672	
		$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800	
Clerk of the court	480	
Superintendent	1,800	
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200	
Sergeant, Nos. 2 and 3, at $90	2,160	
10 Constables at $75	9,000	
9 Constables, average $671-2	1,050	
	3,240	
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070	
Coal and gas	600	
Printing and stationery	300	
Telephones and telegrams	250	
Keep of prisoners	1,600	
Examination and passage lunatics	250	
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150	
Washing	50	
Inquests and funerals	300	
Interpreter	150	
Incidentals	250	
Renovating police court	500	
Secret service	1,000	
		$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000	
City Clerk	1,080	
Assistant Clerk	1,080	
Boy in office	300	
Auditor	1,000	
Assessor	1,800	
Caretaker	720	
Printing	1,500	
Advertising	2,000	
Sundries	3,520	
		$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800	
Assistant Surveyor	1,080	
Sundries	750	
		$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720	
Sanitary Officer	1,080	
Men's wages and sundries	6,560	
		$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900	
Secretary	240	
Sundries	860	
		$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780	
Keep of animals	450	
New work	1,770	
		$ 3,000 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800	
Collector	1,500	
Assistant Collector	900	
Caretaker at dam	720	
Engineer at pump	240	
Sinking fund	11,179	
Interest	22,825	
Sundries	5,836	
		$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900	
Assistant Librarian	360	
Sundries	1,240	
		$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000	
Coal	2,500	
Wire carbons	1,500	
Sundries	3,000	
		$ 12,000 00
Pound		1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works		29,173 78
Outstanding accounts		335 29
Government of B.C.		3,191 31
School tax		7,000 00
Legal expenses		2,000 00
Commission		7 0 00
Donations		1,500 00
General interest		5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan		2,355 84
Cemetery loan		370 00
Clock, and putting up same		5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries		1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case		3,500 00
Furniture for city hall		1,500 00
Contingent fund		5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade		2,000 00

STREET SIDE WALKS.

2 Foremen	$1,800	
1 Teamster	780	
Engineer for Jumbo	960	
Carpenter	1,500	
Assistant Carpenter	900	
Coal for Jumbo	750	
Feed for horses	750	
Rock crusher	750	
		$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes		9,445 78
		$235,417 00

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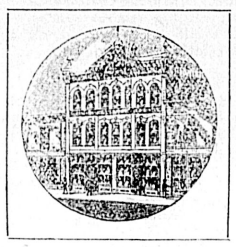

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REMOVAL.

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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.

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NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Wilson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.

Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fo1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Wing Lee Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Ho Yuen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.

fe3-1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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THE MIND IN SLEEP.

Mental Activity During the Season of Slumber.

Instances of the Action of the Brain Forces While the Bodily Senses Were Asleep—Some Strange Sensations.

What is a dream?

Simply the working of the mind while the body is asleep.

The mind does not need sleep; at least, in good health, it never takes it. Sir William Hamilton declares says the New York Sunday Journal, that the mind is never wholly inactive, and that we are never entirely unconscious of its activity. Jouffroy is quoted as denying that during bodily sleep the mind is dormant. Even if we do not remember our dreams, he says, it is no proof that we have not dreamed.

How many dreams leave only the faintest trace on the memory! It is, therefore, permitted to suppose that many dreams leave no trace at all.

Kant said that we always dream when asleep, and that to cease to dream would be to cease to live. People who talk of dreamless sleep use an expression which really is at variance with facts; the mind works on, works ever.

When any one is engaged on a prolonged enterprise, like a great boook, the building of an edifice, the conduct of a military campaign, the negotiation of a valuable contract, he not only frequently dreams of his work, but the mind dreams of it at times when the memory does not record it distinctly. This is the "unconscious cerebration" which has worn out so many brains and wrecked so many careers.

When Sir Walter Scott was writing his great series of historical novels he recorded in his diary that whenever he came to a difficult place, where his characters seemed to be in an inextricable situation, he waited patiently until the next morning, when on awakening, the solution of the whole trouble would come into his mind.

This was because the "unconscious cerebration," which in time was to use up the splendid brain, had been going on all night solving the difficulty while the author's body was allowed to take repose.

Sometimes the body is influenced by its surroundings, or by certain sensations which penetrate through the vail of sleep—so that the mind indulges in pranks, such as afflicted good Dr. Gregory.

This wise man had a bottle of hot water put at his feet on going to bed one cold night. Presently he burned his toes so severely that he dreamed he was climbing Mount Etna and that his feet, breaking through the volcanic soil, were burned in hot lava.

When he awoke and found that the water bottle was the cause of the dream, he at once regarded it as a curious instance of the effect of the sense of touch in dreams.

His case was like that of another doctor, who, having had his head blistered, fell asleep and dreamed that he was being scalped by Indians.

Another instance of the association of the sensation of touch with dreams was that of a Western pioneer who, being in camp one night wrapped in his blankets, dreamed that he was climbing the side of an iceberg, and that his face was pained by coming in contact with the ice.

Presently he awoke with a start and found that the cold nose of a wolf was touching his cheek.

A French scientist once experimented on himself by operating on his mind, through the sense of touch, while he was asleep.

He left his knees uncovered when he went to bed one cold night and dreamed that he was riding on a stage coach in a terrible tempest, during which he suffered terribly from cold knees.

Surroundings often give the primal impulse to the mind, so that when it dreams it is merely carrying out an impression partly formed by the bodily sense before the body fell asleep.

How to Keep an Umbrella.

"Do you know how I have kept my umbrellas for years?" said a New York man one morning to his companion in the train. "Well, I'll show you," and he lifted up a fold of the handsome silk one he had in his hand. Right in the center of the fold was a round hole. "First thing I do," he said, "when I get a new umbrella is to cut a hole in it about as big as a cookey close to the edge. That doesn't hurt the umbrella for service any, but it looks queer and nobody ever wants it. Nobody at home borrows it, nobody ever takes it 'by mistake;' or, if it is taken, the 'mistake' never lasts longer than it takes to open the umbrella. It's surer than one's name, even when you put 'stolen from before it, because nobody ever really believes that legend, you see, and it passes for a joke. I began putting this mark on my umbrella twelve years ago, and I've carried every umbrella I've bought since until the silk wore out. And not one would have been taken off if I had carried it until the hole wore out."

A Cat's Long Fast.

An English immigrant who landed at the barge office the other day from the steamship Nevada, says the New York Sun, unsuspectingly brought with her a vagrant cat of the sterner sex from Liverpool. The woman's household articles were stored in a big box. After the box was dumped on the Guion line's pier at Liverpool, she found that there was something in it that she wanted to use on the voyage. She had the box opened. The cat surreptitiously got into the opening, and presumably finding the feather bedding inside luxurious and soporific, permitted itself to go to sleep, and was nailed up. When the Customs Inpectors opened the box on the Guion line pier here they were startled to find the cat, so emanciated from his seventeen days' fast that his ribs protruded like barrel hoops. The ship's carpenter gave him a bowl of milk and he braced up immediately. The carpenter appropriated him and he will hereafter be the Nevada's

ELEVATORS IN ENGLAND.

An American's Exciting Ride in One of the Queer Contrivances.

"London may not be provided with elevators on any thing like the scale that New York is," says a writer in the New York Tribune who recently spent his vacation abroad, "but I saw a 'lift' there, the like of which I do not believe exists in this country. I entered an office building in London, which was not far from the Bank of England, to see a friend, who was on the top floor. In the corridor I saw a number of boxes following one another up one shaft and down another. They were attached to an endless chain and were large enough to hold several persons.

"I looked at the machine in some doubt, when suddenly a man stepped out of one of the boxes or cars which was coming down. The car, which was going at what seemed to me a rather rapid rate of speed, did not stop, the man jumping off it while it was in motion. Pretty soon I saw other men jumping in and out of the cars, which were about as far apart on the endless chain as the distance from floor to floor. I at first hesitated about risking my limbs and life on the contrivance, but finally stepped into an ascending car just before its bottom was on a level with the floor.

"No sooner had I done this than I began to get afraid that I might be crushed to death between the car and the floor or ceiling when I tried to step off. Of a sudden it struck me that if I did not get off at the top floor I would be carried to the roof, and then be stood on my head in the car as it turned over. I was in a perfect fever of anxiety, and could hardly screw up my courage to the point of alighting, but I managed to do this when the top floor was reached. I found that it was much easier to get out than I had supposed, and when I finished my call I boldly rode down on the machine.

"I afterward learned that a man who did not get out of an ascending car at the top floor would be in no danger of being turned upside down at the top of the shaft, because the car always maintains its upright position. This is due to the fact that only the roof of the car is fastened to the cable, so the car always remains bottom downward by its own weight. A 'lift' like this may be economical, as it does away with the need of men to run it, but I myself much prefer the safe American machine."

HIS YOUNG LADY PUPIL.

Heroic Treatment When a Big Girl Refused to Learn Her Lesson.

A Maine boy, who is now a professor in one of our New England colleges, used to teach town schools while fitting himself for his university course, says the Lewiston Journal. Seated opposite to him on a railway train awhile ago he related to me some of his early experience in teaching the youthful idea. One strapping great girl, a woman grown, caused him considerable trouble because of her indifference to the beauties of education in general and "gogerfry" in particular, for which neglect he caused her to put in considerable time after school in making up.

It reached the teacher's ears one day that this maid had declared to an admiring group that she wouldn't have her lesson on that afternoon, and that if the teacker kept her after school he would have the privilege of sitting up one night with her at any rate before she would make the lesson up. This idea caused muchexcitement among the pupils, who are usually ready to enjoy a teacher's discomfiture.

According to the programme the young lady's lesson that afternoon was a complete failure, and she was told to make it up after school. When the session ended the other pupils lingered about with an air of expectancy to see the outcome of matters.

The teacher politely showed them out of the room, however, and then went in and shut the door. There sat the damsel with her arms defiantly folded and the book closed on the desk before her. The pedagogue cordially invited her to open the book and begin operations, but this had no effect whatever.

"All right," said he, taking out his watch. "I'll give you just thirty minutes to get that lesson, and if it is not ready at the end of that time I'll take you across my knee and give you one of the most comprehensive, unabridged and able-bodied spankings that have ever occurred since Julius Cæsar was an infant."

Then he took a chair with his back to the enemy. Surprise, mortification, tears and sobs ensued, but at the end of the half hour the lesson had been lear ned—two lessons, probably.

A New Minnow Trap.

An ingenious inventor has come to the relief of fishermen lately, by producing a minnow trap that is hard to beat. First of all it is wholly composed of transparent, colorless glass, and is in shape much like a big cartridge, with a pointed bullet in it. It is about two and one-half feet long, and as big around as a man's leg above the knee. It is hollow, of course, and what would be the flat end of the cartridge is punched in, like the bottom of a glass bottle and there is a small round hole in the apex of the cone thus made. The other and the pointed end of the trap is fitted with a little sliding door. This big glass cartridge is intended to be set on its side in the bottom of a brook where minnows abound. The cautious ones soon become accustomed to it, and the reckless fellows don't see it until they bump their noses against it. Some nice bait is put inside the trap, and the minnows soon find their way into it, through the hole in the punched-in end. The little door at the other end is shut, of course.

The minnows are unable to find their way out, because they follow the sides of the trap and this leads them into the cul-de-sac at the flat end, all around the bottom of the cone. They are easily poured out, however, with the water in the trap, by holding the thing up, pointed end down, and opening the little slide door. Wire is twisted around the outside of the trap, and forms a handle by which it is conveniently carried, and the wire also protects the glass from injury.

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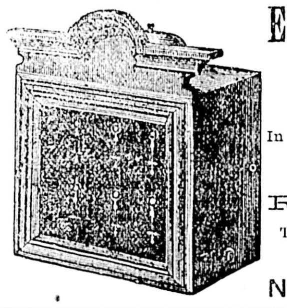

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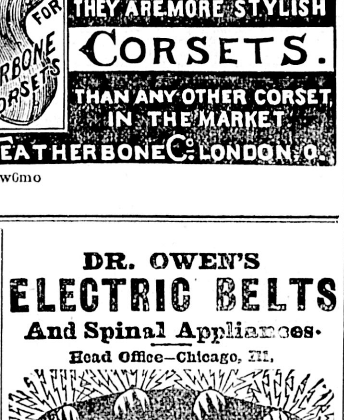

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NOTICE.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50	" 6.14	5	De 8.34	" 2.14
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A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1891. fe22-12t

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.
J. H. BAKER.
fe27 J. E. CHURCH.

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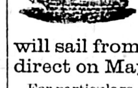

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1891.

DIED.

HARBOTTLE—Mrs. Marion Harbottle, wife of J. F. Harbottle, of this city, Sunday, March 8, at 5:15 a.m., aged 29 years. Deceased was a native of London, Eng. Seattle papers please copy.

The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m., from her husband's residence, 35 Chatham street, and 9:30 from the R. C. Cathedral. View street. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

British bark Robt. S. Bernard has left Manila for this port.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Another central Hall for Public Meetings. See Advertisement "Lyceum." *

The Vancouver steam laundry have sold out to E. P. Wickham.

Eight comfortable cabins are being erected, on Humboldt street, by Mr. Drake.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

The Council of the Board of Trade meets, this morning, in the Board rooms.

Stewart & Burton have bought out the co-operative grocery and shipping company, at Nanaimo.

The Pacific Coast S.S. Co.'s steamships now take their coal at the Wellington shutes, at Departure Bay.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

The oil paintings of roses and pansies, on exhibition in Jamieson's windows, are first-class samples of amateur work; the artist is Mrs. Fraser.

The Kingston, last evening, brought over one carload of trunks, one of flour, four of sheep, one of pork and one of mixed merchandise.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

In addition to four carloads of sheep brought over by the Kingston, last evening, the North Pacific brought 206 head, all the animals being in prime condition for the market.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the exhibition and dance, one week from this evening, to be given by the Victoria Athletic Club.

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Str. Islander brought on Sunday night a large load of wire and other ornamental goods, being the first instalment of the freight of the S.S. Batavia.

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

On Friday last, the derrick that has been lifting stone at Mr. T. F. Sinclair's quarry, at Salt Spring Island, fell, and landed on the engine house, smashing it into a thousand pieces. Although men were standing on all sides, no person was hurt.

There is very great activity at the local saw-mills, the demand for lumber being more than ordinarily large. Indeed, so anxious are the builders to obtain their supplies, that the very greenest of material is eagerly made use of.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Aseki, a Jap, who has been working in the Hastings sawmill, has been arrested on a charge of smuggling from the Batavia, and the customs officers have seized all the Jap's property. The value of the opium from China on the Batavia is over $25,000.

The members of the Bricklayers' Union wish to state that they did not call Saturday night's meeting upon the Chinese question. They took action upon it about a year ago.

J. G. Cameron, of the Colonist Hotel, has just received a car load of fine driving horses from Walla Walla, Oregon, which are to be offered for sale to lovers of good stock here. 3t

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The "Royal Caledonian Club," under the direction of Mr. Mackenzie Munro, held a social dance in the Sir William Wallace hall, last evening. A goodly number of people were present, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The evangelist, George Robert Cairns, who is expected to begin special meetings, in the Calvary Baptist church, next Sunday, has been holding meetings, with great success, in Eastern Washington. In some of the places the churches will not contain the crowds that gather to hear him. His singing is one great attraction and power in his work.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

It is complained that, in consequence of the recent and prospective destruction of a number of shanties in Chinatown, not a few "Celestials" have taken and are taking up their quarters in other parts of the city which they have not been accustomed to frequent. Moreover, down in Chinatown proper, they are doubling up and herding more closely together than they have been accustomed to do.

PERSONALS.

Justice McCreight is in the city.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Geo. W. Kummer, of Seattle, is at the Clarence.

Max Pracht, U. S. Collector at Sitka, is in the city.

Jno. J. Husband, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

M. M. Stern, the C.P.R. agent in San Francisco, is in town.

L. Guichon, of Ladner's Landing, is back from San Francisco.

L. G. McPhillips and J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, are in town.

E. A. Jeans, of New Westminster, and wife are guests at the Driard.

A. G. M. Spragge, barrister, of Donald, is registered at the Driard.

F. C. Beazley arrived from Liverpool, Eng., yesterday, and is at the Driard.

A. M. Herring, wife and children, of New Westminster, are visiting friends here.

J. W. Horne, M.P.P., has gone to Southern California, for the benefit of his health.

G. E. Corbould, M.P., Alex. Ewen and M. M. English, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Miss Hind (with J. Hutcheson & Co.) of the Westside, returned from San Francisco on Saturday.

Thomas Booz, of THE COLONIST composing room staff, arrived, with his bride, from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. R. B. Colmore and family, and Miss Musgrave, arrived from San Francisco, yesterday, and are at the Driard.

Allan Cameron, manager of the C.P.R. office in this city, has returned from the East, where he has been enjoying an extended holiday with old friends.

Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Western division of the C.P.R., has almost recovered his health, and will return to Vancouver, with Mrs. Abbott, to-morrow evening.

Leave of Absence.

At a special meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, held last night, it was decided to give the pastor, Rev. D. Frazer, three and a half months leave of absence, to enable him and Mrs. Frazer to visit their friends and relatives in the East. The congregation consider that after working so well and with such satisfactory results for seven years, it is but just that he should have a vacation. Mr. Frazer will also attend the meeting of the Home Mission Convention, and the General Assembly at Toronto, to both of which he has been appointed a delegate.

R. E. Conversazione.

The Reformed Episcopal Conversaziones, whether under the auspices of the ladies or gentlemen, or both, meet with the fullest appreciation by the citizens. On every occasion the school room is well filled. Last evening the entertainment was under the direction of the gentlemen and the programme was well received from beginning to end. Two banjoes, the bones and piano made a very pretty quartette and received extra appreciation from the audience. The songs by Messrs. Goffin, Eeles and Laundy received the hearty applause of all present. The stage was nicely decorated with flowers, and during the evening refreshments were served by the gentlemen.

Victoria Athletic Club Exhibition.

The entertainment to be given by the above club, to-night, at Philharmonic hall, promises to be a grand affair. The exhibition will be the finest athletic performance ever given in the province, and will consist of acrobatic, gymnastic, vaulting, club-swinging, horizontal bar, slack-wire and contortionist exercises, boxing, wrestling, etc. The performing members are in fine practice, and their exhibition will be one of strength, activity and skill, and a refined entertainment in every respect. Following the athletic exhibition, dancing will be in order, and for those who remain to dance, a splendid supper will be provided by the club. Prof. Hermann's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will probably be continued till early morning. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Jno. L. Smith, G. W. Frye, F. P. Gouge, Jas. Fisher, N. P. Gouge, H. Fiterre, Secretary Weiler and President Baker. Tickets can be obtained from the committee, any member of the club or at the door. The prices of tickets are very reasonable, viz., 50 cents for the exhibition, or 75 cents for the exhibition and dance.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bro., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:30 o'clock, when,

MR. MACKENZIE rose to a question of privilege. On his way down from Nanaimo he had, to-day, encountered a party of sixteen miners, who had been summarily arrested and brought down from Wellington without any charge being preferred against them. He wished an explanation from the government.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he was perfectly aware that he could claim that notice of inquiry should have been given him, but he had no objection to tell hon. members what he knew upon the subject. He was not officially aware of the number who had been brought down. So far as regarded the reason for which they had been brought down, it was for an infraction of the law, and in consequence of directions given by himself. He had instructed the Superintendent of the Provincial Police to proceed to Wellington and put a stop to the processions that were being carried on. They were lawless and had been declared to be so by the Chief Justice and others. That the processions were contrary to law, it was to his mind sufficient for the Chief Justice to say, the offence being punishable by both fine and imprisonment. The processions had been continued for months. He had tried to stop them by appeals to reason, but they had been useless. It had been pretended by the Union men that the processions were harmless and that those who broke the law were those persons who were opposed to them. His own department had received numbers of petitions against the processions, because, as was alleged, the number of non-union men was larger than that of the union men; but, so far from a breach of the peace being apprehended on the part of the union men, their processions were peaceable and law-abiding, and the people from whom danger was apprehended were the non-union men who were working. He was prepared to believe that the danger of an onslaught might be from the non-union men. Prevention was better than cure, and it had therefore been the duty of the Attorney-General to see that matters did not come to an open rupture. It was the manifest duty of those who were charged with the administration of justice to see that no danger arose. To show that danger existed, it was only necessary for him to refer to what had recently occurred, the account of which he had read in the newspapers, and which he had been assured was not overdrawn. He detailed the attack which which had been made upon a solemn funeral procession. The men who went to work were largely in the majority, and if they were not shown that they had the law with them the non-Union men would make up their minds that it was their duty to protect themselves. It had, therefore, become the imperative duty of the government to interfere, and he had, as he had stated, directed the sergeant of the provincial police to proceed to Wellington this morning and cause the processions to be stopped, and in default, to arrest the offenders. In regard to the men being brought to Victoria, it had become a question of taking them to Nanaimo or to Victoria, there being no lock-up at Wellington. The men had expected to be taken to Nanaimo, but from past experience he preferred not to prosecute them there. They had, in consequence, been brought to Victoria, and here they would be tried. What had been done had been under his direction, but as to the numbers to be arrested he had left it with the officers. He would say, as Attorney-General, that he would not hold office one hour if he were not supported in this action. He did not think that until the present, the Government, as a whole, had been made acquainted with all the facts; but he was sure that in this particular case he had done his duty.

MR. KEITH asked the Attorney-General if he would state where the assault took place, who participated in it and when it happened?

HON. MR. DAVIE said he was not prepared to, at present, give all the details which had been asked for.

The House then went into committee on the School Bill, and remained sitting till 2:15 a.m.

The Autoharp.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. desire us to state that the Autoharp or simplified Zither mentioned by us in Sunday's issue, as being a new musical instrument, has been handled by them for the past two years, and that they have sold large numbers of them, in the city and in different parts of the province. The above instrument being so simple requires NO teaching, as a child can learn to play it in 5 minutes. Prices, $5, $6 and $7.50. For sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

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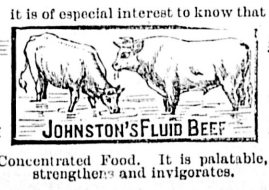

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INFORMATION WANTED

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abraham English, a plumber by trade. When last heard from was in Nanaimo (about 4 years ago.) Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Wm. English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. mr6lm

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, beg to take this means of tendering our sincere thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly acted on our various committees during the late Election, for the support and assistance they rendered us, and to assure them that we highly appreciate the successful efforts they made on our behalf.

THOS. EARLE.
E. G. PRIOR.

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I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. fe5-1m